

Program Of Shelby County S. S. Convention

To Be Held at Camp Branch Church, About Two Miles East of Longview, on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 18th and 19th, 1914.

10:00 A. M. Devotional Exercises, conducted by the Pastor.
10:15 The Convention Key Word "HELPING EVERY SUNDAY SCHOOL," by J. R. White.
10:35 Our Year's Work Toward Helping Every Sunday School, by Houston Nelson, President, Shelby County.
10:55 Our Statistical Report, by W. J. Horsley, County Secretary.
11:30 The Growing Teacher, by Miss Myra Batchelder.
11:40 General Discussion.
12:00 Enrollment of Delegates. Adjourn for Dinner.

SECOND SESSION

1:30 P. M. Devotional Exercises, conducted by the Pastor.
1:45 The Years Work of our Departments toward HELPING EVERY SUNDAY SCHOOL—
In the Elementary Division, by Miss Gertrude Lee, Superintendent.
In the Secondary Division, by Mrs. W. P. Eason, Superintendent.
In the Adult Division, by Prof. J. E. Cheatham, Superintendent.
In the Home Department, by J. R. White, Superintendent.
In the Teacher Training Department, by Mrs. J. H. Longorier, Supt.
In the Mission Department, by Mrs. J. B. White, Superintendent.
In the Temperance Department, by W. P. Eason, Superintendent.
2:15 The Church at Sunday School and the Sunday School and Church, by Prof. J. E. Cheatham.
2:45 HELPING EVERY SUNDAY SCHOOL in our District Work:
In District No. 1, by R. J. Miles, President.
In District No. 2, by R. M. Payne, President.
In District No. 3, by J. E. Young, President.
In District No. 4, by J. D. Paris, President.
In District No. 5, by W. E. Cross, President.
In District No. 6, by A. J. Newell, President.
In District No. 7, by W. S. McEwen, President.
In District No. 8, by J. F. McGraw, President.

THIRD SESSION

7:30 P. M. Devotional Exercises.
7:45 Systematic Temperance Instruction, How? by Dr. T. W. Palmer.
8:10 The Challenge of Adolescence, by State Worker.

FOURTH SESSION.
9:00 A. M. Devotional Exercises, Conducted by:
9:30 Making the Cradle Roll Effective, by Mrs. J. H. Longorier.
9:45 Making the Home Department Effective, by Mrs. A. P. Longshore.
10:00 How to Secure Punctual Attendance, Lesson Study and Contribution, by the State Worker.
10:30 Open Discussion of Practical Methods.
11:00 Helping Every Sunday School, Through the Organized Sunday Work, by State Field Worker.
11:30 Pledges for Support of Organized Sunday School Work in our County, in our State and Throughout the World.
Adjourn for Dinner.

FIFTH SESSION.

1:30 P. M. Devotional Exercises, Led by:
1:45 The Front Line Sunday School, by the State Worker.
2:15 Reports of Committees and Election of Officers.
2:30 Installation of newly elected officers.
2:40 Helping Every Sunday School for 1914-1915, by the State Workers.
2:55 What will I do towards Helping Every School in our County? (One minute responses by each County Officer)
3:00 Select Next Place of Meeting.
Adjournment.

The State Field Workers promised us in this Convention are Miss Myra Batchelder, of Montgomery, and Miss Hester Avant, of Eclectic. All Sunday School Workers know these workers, and especially Miss Batchelder, and know they are among the best.

HOUSTON NELSON, President.
W. J. HORSLEY, Secretary.

Columbiana Defeats Montevallo Team

The local base ball team won from Montevallo here last Thursday in a very exciting game.

The Montevallo boys kept the lead until the fourth inning when the local boys discovered what the visiting south pay had rapped on him for five hits and as many runs which the Montevallo boys were unable to overcome.

The fast work of the locals boys and the pitching of Jones for the visitors were the features of the game.

Batteries: Montevallo, Jones and Ruddick; Columbiana, Bobbitt and Hill.

R. H.

Final; Montevallo 5 6
Final; Columbiana 13 13
Umpire, Duran.

Dead Man Identified As Her Assailant

Montevallo, Ala., August 1, 1914.
Mr. Terrell Ingram,
Columbiana, Ala.

Dear Sir:

Having heard that the man whom your son killed a few weeks ago, was in all probability the party who assaulted Mrs. Hamner of this place last year. I served a photograph of the dead man and went to see Mrs. Hamner in person. I had seen men brought before just after the crime on her was committed and she did not hesitate a moment to they were not the men. When she first saw the picture of the dead man she almost screamed and said "that's the man who assaulted me." It seems strange that he should have met his death in sight of the place where the rape was committed.

I was not here when he was killed, but if it is a fact that he is the same man, it looks like justice overtook him.

I suppose you have heard of Mrs. Hamners identification before and will act on it.

Yours truly,
W. B. Reynolds.

Circuit Court Convenes Grand Jury Organized

The fall term of Circuit Court convened Monday afternoon, with Judge H. D. Merrell, of Anniston, presiding. A grand jury was organized, and Judge Merrell gave the jury the usual charge as to their duties. M. P. Geter of Montevallo was made foreman.

The following compose the jury:
Geo W Holmes.....Vincent
Young Davis.....Sterrett
Henry Weldon.....Wilsonville
Geo M. Bihrey.....Vincent
J B Templein.....Columbiana
M P Jeter.....Montevallo
Wash W Carter.....Columbiana
James R Weldon.....Vandiver
Robert Frost.....Montevallo
Paul C Falkner.....Sterrett
Miles J Cooper.....Chelsea
Olie Davis.....Vincent
L Buford Riddle.....Wilsonville
Pleasant Fancher.....Montevallo
Jim Lovett.....Columbiana
Columbus L Gardner.....Vandiver
Spencer Kendrick.....Chelsea
Roland Johnson.....Quitto

Mob Lynchers Man At Eufaula Saturday

Eufaula, Aug. 1.—Crockett Williams, charged with the slaying of Johnston King, an Indian, was taken from jail here by a mob early today and lynched.

Obituary.

On April 18, 1914, death claimed for its victim, Mr. H. N. Beasley of near Shelby. Mr. Beasley lived to be about 80 years old, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Mr. Beasley served his country in the war between the States, which colors he proved faithful till death. Mr. Beasley was not only a soldier in the war, but was a soldier of Jesus Christ, having professed faith in Christ in early life and joined the Missionary Baptist church, to which he proved himself loyal until death. He not only believed in the son of God, but gave of his means that others might know of Him. Many friends and relatives bowed their heads in submission to God's will having been done through him.

He was buried in the family cemetery at Providence church in Chilton county.

J. A. Davis.

FARMERS EXPECT LARGE MEETING

Birmingham, Aug. 2.—Because of the big prospects as to the crops this year, and for other reasons, the expectations are that the attendance of the Farmers' Union of Alabama will be the greatest in the history of the organization. Preparations are being made here to give the farmers a royal reception and entertainment August 19, 20 and 21. T. J. Kennedy, Secretary-Treasurer of the Union, with headquarters in Birmingham, has been assured by the Chamber of Commerce here that there will be an affiliation in the preparations looking to the entertainment that will result in much being done.

O. P. Ford, of McFall, President of the Union, is advising the farmers throughout the State to make every effort to come to the convention, setting out that in addition to the big entertainment to be offered.

Three Mules Killed By Lightning

On Saturday, July 18, Hiram Moore, who lives at Lynch, had the misfortune to get his mule killed by lightning, while his son Obie was returning from Saginaw with the mule hitched to a buggy. Mr. Moore states that the lightning struck the top of the buggy before striking the mule. The boy was not hurt.

S. Salster, who lives at East Saginaw, had two mules killed by lightning on the same day.

Twelve Prisoners Make Their Escape

Selma, Aug. 1.—Eleven negroes and one white man escaped from the county jail at Linden, Marengo county, last night. The white man, Fred Wilkinson, was charged with embezzlement of over \$600 from the Demopolis Hardware company, for whom he worked several years. He is well educated, an Englishman and was sent to jail several weeks ago. Some of the negroes at liberty are under serious charges. They picked a hole through the brick wall of the jail during the night.

Ice Cream Supper.

There will be an ice cream supper at the High Point School house on August 20th for the benefit of the school. High Point School is at Kelley's Creek about four miles from Sterrett. Come. Olive Shelton, Teacher.

Three Negroes Burn To Death.

Anniston, Aug. 1.—While the parents were away from home, three children of Frank Hoke, a well known negro of Jacksonville, were cremated early Friday morning, when the house was destroyed by fire.

Notice! Notice!

Columbiana, Aug 4, 1914.

I am a young man 23 years old and am in jail. I have no one that can help me, and I will be glad to work for some one if they will help me. I am willing to do any kind of work.
H. Wilson,
Shelby County Jail,
Columbiana, Ala.

For Sale

100 acres of good land near Tafton, Ala., and 1½ miles from Scotia, Ala., on A. B. & A. Railroad. 35 acres in cultivation, good fences, 5 springs of free stone water, in ½ miles of good school, good 4 room house and barn, good out houses, good young orchard, fine place for stock raising, good title abstract furnished. Stock and tools with place or place without either. Will sell for cash or on terms to suit. For further information write or call on W. M. Collum, Tafton, Ala.

STRAYED

From my place, one black and white spotted sow; mark: crop off each ear, hole in left. Any one putting same up and notifying me will be paid for their trouble.

Amos McCreary,
Columbiana, Ala., Rte. 3.

The Public Speaking At The Court House

The public speaking at the court house Monday night was largely attended. The speakers were Judge L. H. Reynolds, of Clanton, Judge A. P. Longshore and H. M. Judge, democratic candidate for the legislature. Mr. Percy Pitts introduced the speakers.

The political situation of the county was ably discussed by the speakers, and everything passed off quietly.

Marriage Licenses For Month Of July

The following is a list of marriage licenses issued by the Probate Judge during the month of July:

WHITE

B. Alexander to Miss Bessie Falkner.
J. W. Finley to Miss Matilda Carden.
R. L. Crumpton to Miss Beaula Johnson.
Barney E. Cardwell to Miss Maude Sheets.
J. T. McKenzie to Miss Medie Howard.

Morgan Glass to Miss Vesta Howell.
L. W. Holmes to Miss Pinkie Moore.
W. M. Nabors to Mrs. Ida Horton.
William Salser to Miss Rosa Murphy.
J. R. Busby to Miss Eunice Martin.
Will Richard to Miss Lucile Ozley.
Charlie McDaniel to Miss Vida Salter.
J. V. Brasher to Miss Ada Kirkley.
L. B. McDonald to Miss Lizzie Overton.

COLORED

Henry Turner to Bertha DuBose.
John Wallace to Henritta Nabors.

"THE DEACON" TUESDAY NIGHT

A play, "The Deacon" will be presented at the High School Auditorium next Tuesday night, Aug. 11th, by the Columbiana Dramatic Club. If you want to enjoy an evening of laughter and fun, don't fail to attend. The admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

FRANCE AND GER-MANY AT WAR

Berlin, Eng., Aug. 4.—Germany is at war with France. This was officially announced today by Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg. Diplomatic relations between the two countries have been severed. The chancellor gave this statement to the I. N. S.:

"Germany considers that a state of war exists between Germany and France owing to the latter's encroachments on German territory."

Tafton Happenings

Miss Josie Glass who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. McLeod, returned to her home in Birmingham Saturday.

Eli Davis of East Lake is visiting home folks here.

W. D. Pearson and family have moved to Scotia.

Miss Margaret Collum and little brother, Luther, went to Deerhurst Saturday.

Our Sunday School is doing nicely.

We will soon have our telephones in operation in this section.

Prospect No. 2.

Rev. Jim Davis delivered a good sermon here Sunday.

Riley Beasley of Birmingham, is visiting relatives here.

The singing at J. D. Armstrong's Saturday night was a grand success and enjoyed by all present.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely at this place.

Otis Armstrong was in our community Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Lee Beasley of Jemison, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

We learn that some of our boys have the blues around here.

Two-One.

Summer Hill.

Miss Tressie and little Paul Nickerson visited relatives at Siluria a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Duffey visited relatives at Siluria a few days last week.

Will Steel and John Partridge were in Calera Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Steel visited relatives in Clay county last week.

Miss Danna Partridge is visiting relatives in Shelby.

The fish fry on Camp Branch Saturday was highly enjoyed by all present.

Kid.

WILEY S. NELSON DIES IN WYLAH

Mr. Wiley S. Nelson died at his home in Wylam Monday afternoon after a two days illness. Mr. Nelson had been in declining health for some time, but his death came unexpected to his family and relatives. Mr. Nelson was born and raised in this county and was well known to many of our citizens. He was 55 years old, and a member of the Baptist church.

His remains were brought here Wednesday morning and the funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church by Rev. T. K. Roberts, and interment was made in the city cemetery. He is survived by his wife and several children, two brothers, S. W. Nelson of this place, John Nelson of Covington, La., and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Parker of this place, Mrs. C. L. Meroney of Montevallo, and Mrs. O'Connor of New Orleans, La.

The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

H. WILSON PARKER IS NO CANDIDATE

H. Wilson Parker, who resides on Route 2, Calera, wants it understood that he is not the independent candidate for Sheriff of this county, and says that some of our citizens are mistaken about the matter, as there are two H. W. Parker's residing in the northern portion of the county.

JOHN YOE ELECTED AT VANDERBILT

John Howe Yoe has recently been made instructor in chemistry and biology at Vanderbilt university. He is at present teaching zoology in the George Peabody college for teachers, which is holding its first summer school.

Mr. Yoe graduated from Vanderbilt with the degrees of B. S. and M. S. Last year he spent the summer quarter at the University of Chicago doing graduate work in botany.

Mr. Yoe's record at Vanderbilt as a student is excellent, he having completed the work required for B. S. and M. S. in four years. He is a member of the American Chemical society, American Microscopical society and Tennessee Academy of Science.

John Howe Yoe is a son of the late Rev. Alfred M. Yoe, for many years a member of the north Alabama conference, and of Mrs. Alfred M. Yoe of Hartselle.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Mr. Yoe is well known in Columbiana where he resided with his parents several years ago, and has been a frequent visitor here, and his many friends in Columbiana wish him much success in his new work.

Circuit Court Jurors

The following jurors were drawn to serve during the second week of Circuit Court, August 10, at 1 o'clock p. m.:

L Van Davis	Vandiver
John R Harless	Deerhurst
Clay W Fancher	Wilsonville
Edward B Flory	Vineet
Sam W Harris	Leeds
James H Blackerby	Columbiana
Bill Louis	Columbiana
Clarence L Bates	Shelby
Madison Isbell	Dunnivant
J Austin Whitfield	Vandiver
Rolie Carter	Columbiana
Rusian D Cox	Leeds
Miles Milam	Vincent
William A Hooker	Montevallo
Jim Killingsworth	Calera
Henry J Falkner	Vandiver
Jack R Johnson	Montevallo
Arthur M Freeman	Calera
W Garfield Isbell	Dunnivant
Andrew J Newell	Sterrett
Burs Nabors	Montevallo
A McDuffee Day	Sterrett
James J Johnson	Bamford
Ol P Head	Wilton
Jasper N Howard	Sterrett
David Self	Vincent
Jasper N Oden	Shelby
David B Evans	Arkwright
Howard Wells	Montevallo
George W Franklin	Dunnivant
George W Goswick	Harpersville
Thomas O Jones	Siluria
Lige Booth	Maylene
Wash Barren	Calera
Charlie Brown	Montevallo
J Elie Cameron	Columbiana
Charles L Dunham	Helena
Josh Davis	Shelby
Earl J Tucker	Wilsonville
William M Armstrong	Calera
George Beard	Wilsonville
Frank R Pomaroy	Shelby
J Clarence Abbott	Shelby
Joe W Swinford	Montevallo
Manuel Cook	Helena
Leon Holcomb	Sterrett

Teachers Elected For Public School

At a meeting of the Board of Education for the town of Columbiana last Friday morning, the following teachers were elected for the public school for the ensuing year:

Mrs. T. G. Nelson, principal; Misses Margaret McMillan and Vinn Pitte, assistants.

W. H. Shrader Will Gin First Bale Free

We are authorized to state that W. H. Shrader, who is installing a new gin here, will gin the first bale of new cotton free of charge that is brought here. Mr. Shrader is installing four 70-saw gins, and the entire plant will be new and up to-date in every respect.

Overflow Locals

Miss Margaret Browne, of Montgomery, is visiting her father, W. B. Browne.

D. H. Riddle, of Talladega, was in the city the first of the week on legal business.

G. A. Morris, of Alexander City, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with his wife.

A. C. Sturdivant and Dr. T. S. Sheffield, of Shelby, were in town a few hours Tuesday.

Amos Holman moved Tuesday to the residence made vacant by Mrs. T. G. Nelson.

Miss Annie Finley, of Sylacauga, spent a few days near here this week with her parents.

T. J. Weaver, we are glad to state, is improving, and will be able to be out in a few days.

Miss Lula Breedlove, of Pratt City, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McMillin Tuesday and Wednesday.

Judge A. P. Longshore, G. W. Weaver, J. S. Pitts and Joe Bird spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. MacKnight, of Raines, Tenn., arrived here Wednesday and will make Columbiana their home.

H. C. McDonald, of Route 2, Columbiana, brought to this office Tuesday the first open cotton boll we have seen this season.

Walter Baldwin has resigned his position with the Columbiana Leader, and has accepted a position with Max Kaladner in Calera as salesman.

Mrs. Mart England who has been in Birmingham for treatment was brought to the home of her mother, Mrs. T. W. Tinney, in this place Monday.

A. P. Longshore, Jr., and Misses Myra Hamner, Lallage, Alice and Mary Nell Longshore and Bertha Price are attending the Baptist Encampment at Pelham.

A. S. Liles, who has been making his home in Raines, Tenn., returned to Columbiana Tuesday, where he will make his home. Mr. and Mrs. Liles are boarding at the residence of W. A. Thompson for the present.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Columbiana Leader is this issue. Read the bargains they are offering for the next thirty days, and when you come to town call in to see them.

Mrs. Rosa Teague entertained quite a number of her friends last Saturday morning at Rook in honor of her guest, Mrs. Sam Phillips, of Morristown, Tenn. Refreshments were served, which added much to the occasion.

Cotton Crop 76.4 Per Cent Of Normal

Washington, July 31.—The crop reporting bureau of agriculture today estimated that the cotton crop on July 25 was 76.4 per cent of normal as 79.6 on July 25, 1913, and 80.0, the ten year average on States—

July 25
Virginia.....89
North Carolina.....86
South Carolina.....79
Georgia.....82
Florida.....86
Alabama.....81
Mississippi.....79
Louisiana.....76
Texas.....76
Arkansas.....72
Tennessee.....73
Missouri.....75
Oklahoma.....75
California.....100
United States.....76.4

COTTON PICKING NEAR AT HAND

Cotton picking time is getting close enough to figure by days. The bolls are beginning to burst open, and the fields are slowly turning white. In ten more days the black faces of the field hands and the white cotton piled high in the hampers, will be a common sight in the southern counties.

Even with picking time so close at hand, the size of the crop is a matter of uncertainty. Most of our counties are crying for rain, and most of the farmers say that their cotton is parched and shedding. Many say that the last week has brought deterioration to the crop. The hot sun has been merciless; the rain has kept away from the cotton belt and many of the counties that predicted a bumper crop earlier in the season have lost their optimism. The boll weevil, marching steadily eastward, has wrought havoc in some of the counties, and from those reports a good crop is doubtful.

Yet with the big batch of troubles and pessimistic reports there come many reports that sound a note of hope, and a few that proclaim the crop of their county to be a bumper.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Dispensary Makes Money.

Huntsville, Aug. 1.—The report of the city dispensary for the month of June was issued today, showing the aggregate sale amounted to \$11,295.40, and the net profits for the period were \$4,544.01. Profits to the amount of \$4,444 have been disbursed as follows: City of Huntsville, \$2,000, county of Madison \$2,000, State of Alabama, \$444.44.

Wright's School House

J. H. Mason of Columbiana, was here last week on business.

Amos Walton of the Kingdom, was here Sunday.

E. J. Smith of Wilsonville, was here Saturday on business.

Dr. J. B. Boyer of Wilsonville, was here one day last week on professional business.

A. H. Merrell and wife spent last week in beat 2 with relatives.

John Almon and T. M. Duncan went to Columbiana Saturday.

T. W. Porter made a trip to Columbiana Saturday.

Miss Edna Flournoy returned Sunday from Westover where she has been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

George Beard went to Columbiana Saturday afternoon.

Jesse Nivens of Wilsonville, was here Sunday afternoon.

J. H. Weldon visited relatives in beat 2 Saturday and Sunday.

R. L. Webster and wife of Mosteller visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Bill Brown.

Lesters Chappel

The singing school at this place is progressing nicely, and from all appearances it is going to be the most successful school ever taught here. 48 pupils entered the first and more are expected.

Mrs. Emma Bradley visited in Talladega a part of last week.

Ernest Daniels and Jim Taylor of Childersburg spent a few days last week in our community.

Mrs. Ola Simmons returned home Sunday after spending several days in Talladega with relatives.

Fayette Bradley and Eliza Vick went to Columbiana Saturday.

Misses Velma Walton and Lola Shaw of Union are attending school here.

W. J. Roper was in Columbiana one day last week.

Mark Simmons of Middlesboro, Ky., visited his brothers, Roy and Herbert Simmons one day last week.

W. E. Lester spent a part of last week at Vincent with Dr. B. H. Smothers.

J. A. Shirley of East Saginaw was in our midst Saturday.

J. Turner of Attalla was here one day last week visiting relatives.

Roy Simmons, Spurgeon Bradley and Burk Wingard attended the singing given by Miss Althea Blackerby Saturday night.

Prof. J. C. Harper attended the speaking at Chelsea Saturday.

Marvin Watson visited friends on Fourmile Sunday.

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COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative:

H. C. HURST.

For Sheriff:

W. B. SEALE.

Good Roads Days August 14th, and 15th.

Columbiana is one of the healthiest towns in Alabama.

Every citizen should take an interest in his home town.

The campaign opened up last Friday at Westover with a large attendance.

There is going to be some live politics in the county before the November election is over.

The democratic party will be deader than ever in this county after the November election.

Cotton is opening in several sections of the county, and a fairly good yield is expected this fall.

Politics down in Chilton are getting a little warm, according to the two papers published in Clanton.

Columbiana was flooded with watermelons and country produce last week, which brought a good price.

Remember the fair to be held in Montevallo in October, and let's make it one of the best county fairs in the State.

There is no use to let the weeds take the town, when it takes only a few hours work to cut them down. Remember that, and cut the weeds.

There are thousands of acres of good land lying idle in the county that should be in cultivation, which can be bought at a reasonable price.

The farms in this county should be stocked with the best cattle the market affords. What we need is more and better livestock. It don't cost any more to feed a good cow than it does a "scrub."

There is no longer any antagonism between the herder and the farmer, but on the contrary they are usually one and the same. Farming is seldom profitable without raising livestock. Crops are more profitable when fed to livestock and livestock bring better returns when crops are raised for them. Livestock and fertility are so intimately connected that it is hard to separate them. Every farm, unless specialized cropping is practiced, should be a livestock farm where the animals and crops are properly balanced.—Farm and Ranch.

There is no reason why Columbiana should not receive five or six thousand bales of cotton during the coming season. The new gin will be ready for operation by the last of the month, and the public roads leading into Columbiana will be in first class condition by cotton season time, which will give the farmers for miles around the opportunity of bringing the fleecy staple to this place, where they can have it ginned and stored in the Farmers' Union warehouse if they do not want to sell. The merchants of Columbiana are always willing to pay the highest market price for cotton, and there is no reason why the farmers should not bring their cotton to this place.

Farmers' Business Ethics

Farmers as a class have advanced in intelligence, honesty and business acumen just as other classes have made great advancement in recent years. A verbal contract is held more sacred today than it was in years that have passed. A promise to do a certain thing seems to be more binding than in other days, yet there is much room for improvement.

There is still a well-defined impression among business men that we as farmers and citizens do not consider our word as binding as it should be. There is an idea that when we contract to supply a certain amount of farm products of a certain grade and at a certain price that we may use our own discretion as to the delivery. And while we believe there is a smaller percent of farmers with this low idea of a business obligation than formerly, it is deplorable that some of them are left among us.

That business men in some instances still entertain the idea that we do not regard our business obligations as binding has injured our standing as business men and deprived us of assistance in marketing our products, borrowing capital and otherwise in securing the cooperation of our neighbor, the man in town.

We believe that most of those who break a contract do not wish to be dishonest, but that they are unaccustomed to business transactions and uninformed as to the ethics of good business. Nevertheless, they injure themselves and the occupation they follow. Aside from the moral principle involved, "honesty is the best policy" from a strictly business standpoint. It is not possible to build up a good business in any line whatsoever without honesty and integrity, that brings confidence from one's fellow men. We have splendid examples of this in the business life where men have built up great industrial enterprises upon honor, justice and satisfied patrons. In fact, that is the only way to build up a successful business on the farm or anywhere else. Farmers of today must come in contact with other business men; they must thrive or fail as they meet the demands of the business world. The man who fails to keep his contract because he made a bad bargain is the man who would take advantage of his neighbor in other ways; he is a man that is looking for a chance to advance self at the expense of his neighbor. He will not be trusted and is not worthy of the confidence of his neighbors.

The time is coming when there will be fewer to stand in the class of the selfish. The demands of the rural community for honesty and better citizenship is a force for honor and for a higher class of business men on our farms. It is encouraging to note the stress that is being placed upon business integrity in our schools and churches in the rural community. This with the high moral tone should convince our young people that it pays to be worthy of confidence.—Farm and Ranch.

Big Cyclone Visits Faunsdale, Alabama

Selma, July 30.—Dave Stickney, a negro, was instantly killed during a heavy windstorm which visited Faunsdale, Marengo county, Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 4 o'clock. The high winds blew down between six and ten houses, besides doing considerable other damage which will amount to several thousand dollars.

The storm in the territory surrounding Faunsdale, is said to have been very severe, but no report has been received of loss of life other than that of the negro Dave Stickney. Several citizens of Faunsdale received numerous slight injuries during the storm by missiles and many others had narrow escapes from injury.

Tobacco Culture In Alabama

Tobacco growing is proving to be successful in some of the counties in south Alabama. Ten or twelve years ago the United States department of agriculture tested the the soils of Blount, Bibb and other counties with a view of ascertaining whether or not they were adapted to tobacco culture. The result of the test was favorable, but tobacco culture being little understood by native farmers not much progress was made.

Certain railroads are now showing, through their industrial departments, practical interest in tobacco as a commercial crop in Alabama. Studies have been made by the farmers of this state within the past three or four years in nearly every branch of agriculture. More of everything is produced on an acre of ground than was the case five years ago and there has been a profitable diversity of crops.

The time is not far distant when Alabama will not only stop buying corn, but will be a large seller. The value of alfalfa in this state has doubled in a very few years. Stock raising is just now getting a good start, and within the next year or two it will be one of our most important branches of husbandry.

It may take sometime for the tobacco growing industry to become anything like state-wide, but if a dozen counties make a success of it, it will mean a great deal of added wealth to this part of the country.

Hundreds of homeseekers are settling in Alabama every year, and the tide of immigration promises to become stronger within the next year or two. It would be well for the railroads who are now exploiting Alabama as a tobacco state to make an especial effort to induce some of the tobacco growers of the Ohio valley to try their hands on the weed in south Alabama.—Age-Herald.

Hookworm Commission Treats 2700 Cases

Montgomery, July 29. Out of a total of 11,618 persons examined by the hookworm commission in five counties in Alabama during the first six months of the present year 2700 were treated and nearly \$1000 was expended in the work, according to the latest bulletin issued by the state board of health.

The work of the commission was carried on in the counties of Butler, Fayette, Macon, Marion and Russell. In Butler county the physicians of the department examined 1553 persons, found 573 infected and treated 851 patients. In Fayette county 4249 persons were examined and 1981 were treated; in Macon county 1981 were examined and 498 treated; in Marion county 3504 were examined and 1263 were treated, and in Russell county 491 were examined and 157 were treated.

Since the organization of the hookworm commission in 1910 a total of 38,338 persons have been treated for the disease, the department's latest bulletin showing that the bureau continues the work of eradicating the disease with steady progress.

Notice!

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Marketing Reforms Must Come

Is it practicable to have every bale of cotton graded—correctly graded according to its real value to the spinner—and its weight fixed before it leaves the hands of the farmer? There is more trickery and dishonesty connected with the handling of cotton, hinging around the question of grade, length of staple, sampling and weight than seems to be necessary. A large planter who has handled cotton for thirty-five years as a factor and who has for years been a member of one of the cotton exchanges of the country states that the honest weight of a bale changes but little and that most of the docking in weight is robbery. To a man not personally or financially interested, it seems that even a superficial look into the handling of cotton should show plainly that the cotton crop is supporting too many unnecessary men for the marketing of the crops, who live high and spend freely. The number of men living off the marketing of cotton is too great and they are living too well, considering the service they render to the farmer and the fact that he pays them. Just as certain as night follows day there must be a reform in the marketing of cotton. It cost too much and there are too many opportunities for graft and the levying of tribute for small service rendered. Some of these days cotton will be properly graded before the producer sells it, the grade will remain as established, and there will be less sampling and docking for weight, as well as a smaller tax paid the middlemen. Many of those now living off the present irrational and expensive methods of marketing cotton had better begin looking for other means of making a living, for the intelligence of the people is too great and the tribute levied too heavy for the services rendered to permit of the farce being continued much longer.—Progressive Farmer.

Selma Receives Her First Bale

Selma, July 30.—The first bale of the new cotton crop was received in Selma Wednesday night and was sold at auction in front of the Cotton Exchange at noon Thursday. The bidding for the bale was quite spirited and it was finally bought by M. Hohenberg & Co, at 26 1-8 cents per pound.

The new bale was raised on the plantation of John Vance, near Fremont, Autauga County, and classed as strict middling and weighed 483 pounds. The first bale of new cotton last year was received in Selma on August 5, making the first bale of this season's crop being marketed eight days in advance of last year. It is also the first bale of new cotton which has been received in Selma in July for several years past.

Total Auto License Collections \$101,000

Montgomery, July 29.—Collections of automobile licenses for the third quarter of 1914 gave the State \$13,989 and counties and cities \$9,848. Total collections for the three quarters were \$101,000 and ran receipts to 20,000 more than the total for the same period of 1913.

Notice!

Prof. Max C. Nabors will teach a singing school at Shelby Springs beginning August 10, 1914, and continuing for a term of twenty days. All who are interested in good music and knowing the theory of it, come along, Max C. is a "Jim Dandy" at the business.

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To the qualified voters of Columbiana:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Mayor of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, at the municipal election to be held in said town on the third Monday in September, 1914.

D. S. Lightcap.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the County Court of Shelby County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House Door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., on Monday the 31st day of August, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

An undivided interest in and to the following described real estate: South half of southwest fourth, section twelve, township twenty, range two east, north half of northwest fourth and south half of northwest fourth section thirteen, township twenty, range two east, containing two hundred and forty acres, more or less, lying and being in Shelby County, Ala.

Levied upon as the property of William S. Anderson, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of R. A. Hardin.

Said sale to be made subject to all prior liens.

This 27th day of July, 1914.
7-30-3t J. R. ALLAN, Sheriff.

Notice For Publication

Under Act May 20, 1862
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., July 10, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Charlie B. Davis, of Columbiana, Alabama, who on June 28, 1909, made Serial Homestead No. 04648, Receipt No. 2310, for the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 2 West, Huntsville Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Ala., on the 11th day of September, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:
R. M. Payne, of Siluria, Ala.
J. T. Lynch, of Columbiana, Ala.
B. E. Hand, of Columbiana, Ala.
J. F. Atchison, of Columbiana, Ala.
Cato D. Glover, Register.

7-16-5t

Wants Federal Judges Elected By The People

Washington, July 9.—A constitutional amendment to make it unlawful for any person to be appointed, elected or chosen to public office, Federal, State or otherwise for a term of more than fifteen years and making all judicial Federal offices except in the United

States Supreme Court and all United States Marshals, District Attorneys, Revenue Collectors and Postmasters elective by regular voters, was proposed in a joint resolution today by Representative Moon, of Tennessee. It would not affect those now holding office.

O'NEAL PAROLES GIRL PRISONER

Montgomery, July 30.—Declaring that he cannot allow a white woman to be confined among four hundred negro and white male criminals and that the sentence shows that the state should have supervision over sentences imposed on county convicts, Governor O'Neal yesterday afternoon released Exie D. Hartley, of Geneva County, from a six months sentence imposed for vagrancy.

Action was taken on the recommendation of Dr. J. M. Austin, physician member of the board of convict inspectors, who told Governor O'Neal that "she has Anglo-Saxon blood in her veins and I cannot conceive that any court or jury would take a young white girl, no matter how serious her offense and sentence her to a mining camp where there are over four hundred white and negro criminals, and where there are no other women and still further push her down the scale of perversion."

Governor O'Neal in a written statement said the case shows that Alabama should have a home for the correction of defectives and that the State should provide legislation for the management of city and county convicts.

LARGE SHIPMENT OF GOLD TO EUROPE

New York, July 29.—The latest gold movement to Europe, which began last Friday, when \$2,000,000 was sent to Paris, was further increased today by a shipment of \$10,000,000. This is said to be the largest single gold shipment ever made from America to Europe.

Of today's shipment \$6,000,000 is consigned to London bankers and \$4,600,000 to Paris.

In addition to this sum \$2,750,000 in gold bars has been engaged for shipment to Paris by the Carmania, which is due to sail tomorrow.

Bankers laid the new demand for gold export almost entirely to the war scare in Europe.

Other important engagements will be made, it was said making a total movement since Friday of more than \$20,000,000.

Death Preferable To Loss Of Faithful Team

Perry, Okla., July 29.—Because he was about to lose his faithful team of horses through the foreclosure of a mortgage, Gottlieb Wigger, a farmer, shot and killed the animals, buried them in his pasture and ended his own life over their grave.

Wigger lived alone and often told friends his horses were his only comfort. A letter found in the stable said in part:

"Often when I was overcome with grief with no one to console me, these old friends would act as if they knew all about my distress and doubtless they had some sense of it. It would break my heart to see them go into other people's hands."

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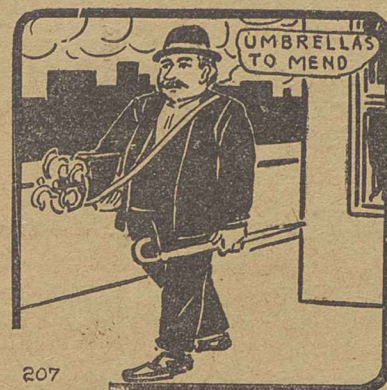
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PUBLIC SPEAKING

There will be public speakings at the following times and places, by Judge A. P. Longshore, L. H. Reynolds and others:

Dunnivant, Tuesday, August 11, 10:30 a. m.
Vandiver, Tuesday night, August 11, 8 p. m.
Sterrett, Wednesday, August 12, 10:30 a. m.
Harpersville, Thursday, August 13, 10 a. m.
Creswell, Thursday night, August 13, 8 p. m.
Pelham, Friday, August 14, 11 a. m.
Vincent, Saturday, August 15, 10:30 a. m.

The opposition is invited to meet us at the above times and places and division of time will be granted. The campaign will be conducted upon a high plain and every voter in the county, regardless of party affiliations, is invited to be present and hear the issues discussed.

The ladies are especially invited to attend and bring baskets if convenient.

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Local News

The Board of Revenue was in session Monday.

M. L. Maxwell spent Monday in Tupelo, Miss.

John Sessions, of Wilton, spent Tuesday in town.

James Albright, of beat 7, was in town Tuesday.

There was quite a crowd in town Saturday shopping.

Dr. John Chandler spent Monday in Birmingham.

Percy Pitts was in Clanton Saturday on legal business.

L. N. Nabors, of Montevallo, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. J. E. Miles is visiting her children in Birmingham.

W. L. Christian spent Sunday in Woodlawn with relatives.

Ed Strickland, of Wilton, spent Sunday here with relatives.

W. E. Finley, of Dargin, was in town Saturday a short while.

N. N. Mosteller, of Acton, was in town Monday on business.

Geo. W. Tinney spent Sunday in Birmingham with relatives.

A. R. Looney spent Sunday at Harpersville with his parents.

Rev. W. H. Sturdivant, of Bamford, spent Tuesday in the city.

Henry J. Busby, of Shelby, was in the city Monday on business.

John M. Kytte, of Talladega Springs, was in the city Tuesday.

S. H. Henderson was in Birmingham last Thursday on business.

W. A. Tallant, of near Calera, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

W. P. Bowdon and J. H. Fulton, of Saginaw, were in town Monday.

Mrs. Ed Strickland, of Wilton, is visiting her parents in the city.

John C. Williams, of Shelby, spent Saturday in town on business.

Cliff Nelson, of Chandler Springs, visited his parents here Sunday.

Misses Corely and Dewey Farley are visiting their grandparents near Leeds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter and children visited relatives at Wilsonville Sunday.

A. T. Newell, of Birmingham, was in the city Monday and Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Harper and daughter spent Sunday on Four-mile with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green returned Saturday from a visit to Holt and Bessemer.

Mrs. J. E. Bird and children returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith spent Sunday at Saginaw with their daughter, Mrs. Coe.

Mrs. Pearl Camp spent Sunday and Monday in Montevallo with relatives and friends.

R. E. Bowdon, of Keystone, attended a meeting of the Board of Revenue here Monday.

Mrs. A. T. Rowe and Miss Carolyn Rowe returned Saturday from a visit to Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Teague, of Birmingham, spent Sunday in the city with Mrs. T. G. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Johnson, of Brighton, spent last week here with the family of S. F. Nelson.

Dr. J. S. Moore and son James, and Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Carter motored to Birmingham Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Clapp, of Birmingham, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Leeper, for a few days.

Mrs. Serena Parkman and son, Serena, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting the family of H. M. Norris.

Miss Irene Rayfield, of Brierfield, visited the family of T. J. Weaver a few days last week and this.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith, of Bessemer, spent a few days here this week with the family of W. E. Morrow.

Edward Hicks returned Saturday from Madison, Ga., where he has been working for the Southern Bell Telephone Co.

Max Lefkovits and son, Alvin, will leave next Saturday for New York, where Mr. Lefkovits goes to buy his fall and winter goods. They will be gone several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Walton, after a visit here with relatives, left Monday for Troy, Ala., where Mr. Walton goes to resume his position with Watkins Medicine Company.

W. B. Reynolds, of Montevallo, was in the city last Thursday.

J. T. Leeper was in Montgomery last Thursday on legal business.

H. Wilson Parker, of Spring Junction, was in the city Saturday.

J. C. Mooney, of Wilsonville, was in town Saturday on business.

P. J. Kroell, of Montevallo, was in town last Thursday on business.

Rev. J. H. Harris will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday.

R. L. Webster, of beat 2, was among the visitors in town Saturday.

Dr. C. T. Acker, of Montevallo, spent a few days in the city last week.

L. H. Ellis moved Monday to his residence on East College street.

W. J. Horsley and Prof. L. Leftwich spent last Wednesday at Pelham.

Supt. S. P. Williamson, of Chelsea, spent Saturday in the city on business.

J. P. Dykes and wife, of Chilton county, were in town Friday and Saturday.

Miss Olive Shelton, of Sterrett, Route 1, spent a short while in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson, of Camp Branch, were in the city last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Koenig spent Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Seale, of Wilsonville, spent a few hours in the city Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Page spent a few days near Saginaw last week with the family of M. B. Smith.

Misses Margaret and Celia McMillan are visiting relatives in Stockton and Bay Minette.

Mrs. S. H. Coplon left last Thursday for New York where she goes to spend some time.

J. M. Frost, of Spring Creek, attended a meeting of the Board of Education here Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Weaver and little daughter visited relatives at Wilsonville a few days last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Harris and children returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Wadley.

Miss Iris Taylor, of Reeseville, Ga., visited her sister, Mrs. W. W. Carter, here last Thursday.

Misses Winnie Brooks and Katie Mae McIntyre spent Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham.

"Hello, is this the Store of Good Taste?"

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J. L. Isbell was in Birmingham Saturday.

J. S. Vest, of Wilton, was in town Friday.

H. Moore, of Lynch, was in the city Saturday.

Henry Milner was in Birmingham last Friday.

C. C. Seale, of Fourmile, was in the city Saturday.

J. M. Crenshaw, of beat 8, spent Saturday in the city.

H. J. Coshatt, of Sterrett Route 1 spent Friday in town.

J. Turner, of Alabama City, spent Friday in town.

J. D. Smith, of Dogwood, spent last Thursday in town.

Oscar McGraw, of Birmingham, was in the city Friday.

Mrs. Henry Milner visited relatives in Shelby Friday.

Geo. W. Morgan, of Montevallo, was in the city Monday.

J. T. Crawford, of Shelby, was in town last Thursday.

Dr. Joel Chandler spent last Thursday in Montgomery.

T. W. Shelton, of Sterrett, Route 1, was here Saturday.

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In order to make room for the fall goods that are now coming in. Mr. Lefkovits will leave for New York and other Eastern markets this week where he will purchase the most complete and attractive stock of Fall Merchandise ever shown in Columbiana, and in order that we may have room for this merchandise we have decided to offer our summer merchandise at prices that will move them regardless of cost.

\$18.00 and \$20.00 Mens' Suits to go at **\$12.98**

\$12.50 and \$15.00 Mens' Suits to go at **\$ 9.98**

Boys Suits cut in proportion.

Mens' \$1.00 Shirts to go at **79c**

Mens' 75c Shirts to go at **49c**

Ladies and Misses ready-to-Wear at half price.

A few Ladies \$2., \$2.50 and \$3. Oxfords to go at 98c

Mens' Ladies and Childrens Oxfords to go at greatly reduced prices.

— If You Have Been Waiting to Get a BARGAIN, Now Is Your Time —

Yours to please,

Max Lefkovits

The Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store Between Montgomery and Birmingham.

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The Busy Corner

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THE Columbiana Hardware & Furniture Company

Are now receiving their large Fall stock of Hardware, Buggies and Harness.

Just received car load of large assortment of Furniture direct from North Carolina factories. Also full line of Mattresses, Springs, Etc.

Anything wanted in Hardware, Furniture, Stoves, Buggies or Harness call on the Columbiana Hardware and Furniture Company.

They are still carrying Staple Groceries at prices that cannot be duplicated.

Call On Us And See For Yourself

Columbiana Hardware & Furniture Co.

R. J. Miles, Proprietor.

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GARDEN CITY TAILORING COMPANY

\$5 and \$10 and More

Is saved on a Suit or Overcoat made to measure by us. We guarantee to furnish strictly first class merchant tailoring to fit and please you in every way, no matter how particular a dresser you may be, and give you the best value in made-to-measure tailoring. You will get your money's worth every time.

A. R. Looney, Agent,

Columbiana, Alabama.

30-2t A. R. LOONEY, Barber.

WIDELY DIVERGENT VIEWS ON COTTON

Crop Situation Held By Farmers—Naturally There Is Uneasiness Over European Situation

SAY OUTLOOK IS GLOOMY

Widely divergent views on the cotton crop outlook in Alabama, following the general rains of the last few days, have come to The Advertiser from correspondents in various parts of the State.

The verdict of most observers is that the precipitation has been highly beneficial, and that marked improvement of cotton and other plant life is perceptible. Other correspondents declare that the rainfall has been injurious, causing the cotton to shed much fruit. The outlook is bad, they say.

On the whole, optimism prevails over the State as regards the crop condition. In some places, the plant had reached such a stage that the belated rains were ineffectual, if not actually damaging, but most of the farmers of Alabama apparently are getting ready to harvest a crop of unusual proportions.

Naturally there is some uneasiness among the State's planters over the European situation. As a rule, however, they are hopeful that a more stable market will be open when the new crop becomes available, and few of them show any disposition to borrow trouble from the weeks ahead. Some days must elapse before any considerable amount of the fleecy crop will be ready for marketing, and the farmers are being assured on every hand that ample provision for the handling of their output will be made.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Eufaula Will Seek To Collect Road Tax

Eufaula, August 8.—Following the refusal of the board of revenue of Barbour county to appoint a committee to confer with a committee from the city council with regard to a settlement on back road taxes amounting to nearly \$20,000, which the city of Eufaula holds to be due it under the recent decision of the supreme court, the city is shortly to enter suit against the board of revenue in the circuit court. The case will be heard at the fall term.

Kingdom News

Rev. J. B. Byrd of Talladega Springs, and Rev. Longior of Columbiana held a protracted meeting here last week.

Tolbert Moore of Westover spent last week in this community with friends.

Jim Wesson and wife of Bessemer are visiting relatives here this week.

A good many people from this community spent last week in Columbiana attending court.

On last Saturday afternoon at four o'clock the death angel visited the home of Mr. Billie Lewis and carried away on its snowy wings his son-in-law, Mr. Henry Carlton, aged 24 years. He has been a member of Kingdom church for three years. He leaves behind a noble wife, father, brother and four sisters, besides a host of friends to mourn their loss, but rejoice over his gain. Typhoid fever was the awful disease. He was laid to rest in the Williams cemetery about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Byrd, the pastor.

Rusticus.

Notice For Publication

Under Act May 20, 1892.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., August 6, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Lewis M. Davis, of Chelsea, Ala., who, on Dec. 26, 1912, made Serial Homestead No. 08910, Receipt No. 95497, for the Sw 1/4 of the Sw 1/4, Section 23, Township 20 South, Range 2 west, Huntsville Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Ala., on the 19th day of September, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. T. Dover, of Deershurst, Ala. John Harless, of Deershurst, Ala. Oliver Kendrick, of Deershurst, Ala. Sam McClintock, of Pelham, Ala. 8-13-14. Cato D. Glover, Register.

ORR SLIVA KILLED AT GARNSEY, ALA.

After being shot in the abdomen Friday at Garnsey Mines, Orr Sliva died early Monday morning. He was brought to Birmingham on a special train over the Birmingham Mineral Railroad Sunday and taken to the South Highlands Infirmary for treatment. Sliva was shot by another Italian named S. Namine, following a quarrel over a trivial matter. The wounded man was carried to Marvel and there the special train rushed him and a number of his friends to Birmingham. The wounded man was reported in a serious condition at the start, and all medical attention was in vain. Namine was not arrested. The affray occurred in Shelby County. Sliva is survived by a family.—Birmingham News, Aug. 10.

Watch Lost For Thirty Years Found In Stump

Eufaula, Ala., August 10.—A watch that was stolen 30 years ago by a negro from John McLeod, a farmer near Eufaula, now dead, was found today in an old and burned stump by two boys playing in the neighborhood. The timepiece was no worse for the wear and after another winding is running once more.

Singing School At Pilgrims Rest

There will be a Singing School at Pilgrims Rest church, five miles west of Columbiana, taught by Prof. John M. Dye, beginning Sept. 7, and continuing for fifteen days. For particulars address,

J. E. Davis, Sec'y, Columbiana, R. 2.

Institute Reception

A very interesting feature of the Teachers Institute was the reception given Monday evening at the High School Auditorium, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings and story telling. Readings were given by Louise Mason, Luella Nelson, Annie Ree Milner, Lera Haynes and Fannie Pitts. All the readings were excellent.

The singing of Messrs. Jack and Percy Pitts was a very enjoyable feature of the program. Next was story telling. Messrs. Benson and Wright and Miss Arnold participated.

Following the program, delicious punch was served and the annual hand shaking took place, every fellow trying to make other fellow feel good. Every one went home feeling that it was well to be there.

Notice!

I will take up ties Monday morning, August 17th, on account of being away Saturday, Aug. 15. W. F. Davis.

Lost! Lost!

On Monday p. m., Aug. 2nd, 1 black leather pen holder containing 1 Waterman's Fountain Pen, gold pen No. 2, and 1 pencil. Value of these goods per set \$3.00. Value to Bro. Tom because of 14 years association, ABOVE PRICE. Thanking you in advance.

T. K. Roberts, Box 144 Columbiana, Ala.

Acton Locals.

Mrs. A. S. Kirkland, who is at the South Highland Infirmary in Birmingham, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. J. A. Horton, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Miss Nell Hinds is visiting friends in Tennessee.

Madison Walker had the misfortune to get his ankle broke last Friday.

G. T. Mostellar has returned home from a visit to Birmingham and Ensley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McLendon of Oak Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Mostellar here last week.

Miss Otis Pitts of Oliver Springs, Tenn., is visiting Miss Annie Mae Ledford this week.

N. N. Mostellar spent one day last week at Columbiana on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ledford will entertain quite a large number of young people in honor of their sister, Miss Otis Pitts.

Lonesome Kids.

ADVISES FARMERS TO STORE COTTON

Captain Kolb Says There Is No Use Having It Ginned Until Market Is Ready

EXCHANGES OUT OF BUSINESS

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 8.—Alabama farmers are urged to hold their cotton in the seed until the end of the European war or until there is a market or demand for it in a statement issued yesterday afternoon by Reuben F. Kolb, State Commissioner of Agriculture. Commissioner Kolb said no farmer should go to the expense of preparing his cotton for the market until there is a market and that the best way is to store it as soon as it is carried from the field. Commissioner Kolb said farmers should remember that the same forces that regulate the cotton market control sales of by products and that there is no greater market for cotton seed oil or cotton seed than there is for the staple itself.

"There is no basis upon which to fix a price for cotton and cotton seed because these articles are dependent for their full value upon the markets of the East and of Europe," said Commissioner Kolb. "Realizing the impossibility of maintaining these markets in face of the anomalous trade conditions provoked by war in the zone where our export trade is practically wholly maintained the exchanges in these countries have suspended operations until return of normal business conditions.

"For the time being the exchanges have gone out of business and with them have gone every facility of controlling the laws of demand and supply. It is a crisis attributable exclusively to the European war but a crisis against which nothing but time and the return of peace conditions can serve. While it is on, everything will be done that is possible to do through co-operative aid of the government and the commercial and farming bodies of the country to soften the lots of those most affected by the catastrophe.

"In the meantime, it is my opinion and advice to the farmers to hold their cotton in the seed, without attempting to sell until things improve and some kind of a basis for a market is fixed. It is beyond my capacity now to say when this time will be. It is the popular opinion that so anomalous and unusual condition, whose parallel the world has not before afforded cannot last very long. It is more certain that it cannot be discounted by vainly contending against it. There is for the present nothing to do but to maintain a policy of patience and 'watchful waiting.'

Cullman Man Is Sentenced To Die

Cullman, Ala., Aug. 8.—Murder in the first degree was the verdict brought in late today against George James for the killing of Enoch Clayburn. The defendant was sentenced to be hanged on September 25. The case was appealed.

This young man, aged 19, married, having two children, had trouble with an old man named Enoch Clayburn, a neighbor, who had a negro boy for hired help. The evidence showed that James had intimidated the negro, and had shot him, and that Clayburn had taken him aside and warned him not to trouble the negro again. On January 19th, last, James slipped to the window of Clayburn's home and shot him while he and his wife and sister-in-law sat by the fire reading the Bible.

The "Deacon."

The "Deacon," a play, was presented at the High School Auditorium Tuesday evening by local talent, which proved a success from beginning to end, and every one who took part in the play acted their parts well, and deserve much credit. A large crowd witnessed the play.

MRS. NIVEN HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Niven was hostess to the Home Improvement Club, Friday afternoon, July 31. Mrs. Pitts presided over the meeting in the absence of our president, Mrs. Leftwich.

There was no program for the afternoon. The meetings were to be social during the months of July and August.

The interesting feature of this meeting was the exchanging of some favorite recipes and general conversations. At the conclusion an ice course was served by the hostess. Mrs. Veasey, mother of the hostess, and Miss Florence Harper were visitors. Mrs. Pitts will entertain the Club at her home on August 14th, at 5 o'clock.

Secretary.

Local News.

Walter Nelson has returned from a visit to Hargrove.

J. J. Haynes was in Talladega last Thursday on legal business.

Miss Bettie Cleveland spent last week at Burnsville with relatives.

Circuit Court adjourned Tuesday afternoon until next Monday.

L. C. Elliott, of Montevallo, was among the visitors here Tuesday.

J. W. Lapsley, of Selma, was in the city Tuesday on legal business.

H. C. Fulton, of Oxford, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Foust, of Camp Branch, were in town Tuesday.

Hon. W. F. Aldrich, of Aldrich, spent Tuesday in the city on business.

L. L. Laxon was in Birmingham a few days last week on legal business.

Mrs. A. E. McGraw, of Vincent, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Pitts.

Electric Light Perfectionist is achieved in The Handy Light adv.

Miss Sarah Gladys Oster, of Epes, is visiting Miss Polly Friedberger.

Miss Olive Shelton, of Sterrett, Route 1, is attending the Teachers Institute.

Frankling Wilson, of Shelby, spent a few days here this week with friends.

J. D. Milam, of near Vincent, was in the city Monday and Tuesday serving as a juror.

O. P. Walker, of Anniston, has the run between here and Shelby in the absence of G. L. Carlisle.

Mrs. Howard Latham, of Montevallo, spent Tuesday here with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Camp.

Mrs. Roy Christian, of Woodlawn, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with Mrs. J. R. White.

G. W. Goswick, of near Harpersville, was in town Monday and Tuesday attending court as a juror.

Mrs. Phillip Erlick and litt' daughter, Bernice, of Bessemer, are the guests of Mrs. Max Lefkowitz.

The dog law should be enforced in Columbiana, as there are too many worthless dogs running at large over the streets.

The missing link in Electric Lights is supplied by The Handy Light adv.

Clean Up The City Cemetery

The cemetery needs cleaning off again, and our citizens should get together and have the work done immediately. We should not allow the cemetery to grow up in bushes and weeds, when we can all get together and clean it off in a day. This matter should not be delayed any longer.

Other Big Powers Expected to take Sides

London, Aug. 11.—That both Japan and Italy will be involved in the martial conflict that has astounded the civilized world is the belief in diplomatic circles here today. News that Italy has demanded an explanation from Austria of its fleet's action at Antivari was followed by dispatches from Tokyo and Peking indicating that Japan would declare war on Germany.

MRS. WOODROW WILSON DEAD

First Lady of the Land Passes Away After Brave Struggle Against Dread Disease

BURIED IN ROME, GEORGIA

Washington, August 6.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President of the United States, died at the White House at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Death came after a brave struggle of months against Bright's disease with complications.

The end came while Mrs. Wilson was unconscious. Her illness took a turn for the worse shortly before 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and from then on she gradually grew weaker.

Kneeling at the bedside at the end were the President and their three daughters, Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., and a nurse were in the room, and just outside the door were Secretary McAdoo and Francis B. Sayre, Mr. Wilson's son-in-law, and Mr. Tumulty, his secretary.

Both houses of Congress adjourned when Mrs. Wilson's death was announced, and for a brief time the wheels of the government virtually stopped.

The beginning of the end came at 10 o'clock this morning, when Dr. E. P. Davis of Philadelphia, who had been called in for consultation, realized the time for hope had passed. He took the President in the red room and there in a broken voice told him the truth. Mr. Wilson blanched, but he bore the truth well. He was informed that the end was a question of hours.

During the day Mrs. Wilson spoke to Dr. Grayson about the President, whose health she thought more about than she did of her own.

"Promise me," she whispered faintly, "that if I go you will take care of my husband."

It was the same touch of devotion which she had so many times repeated—her constant anxiety having been that the President might not worry about her or he be disturbed in official tasks.

At 2 o'clock, Mrs. Wilson was still conscious, but her strength almost had departed and a few minutes later she sank into the sleep of unconsciousness from which she never awoke. For three hours the President and his three daughters gazed longingly into her eyes in the hope that she might speak again, but she could not.

Rome, Ga., Aug. 11.—The remains of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson arrived here from Washington this afternoon and after a short funeral service, her remains were laid to rest in Myrtle Hill cemetery.

Splendid Opportunity For The Right Man

WANTED: Two men of character, courtesy, cleanly appearance and self-confidence, who have energy to exchange for profitable, permanent and pleasant employment. No "get-rich-quick" or "something for nothing" scheme, but a growing, high class, genteel proposition offering full rewards for ambition and ability. Address Chas. T. Acker, General Agt. Montevallo, Ala.

Lester's Chappel

The singing Sunday was rained out. Prof. Bowman of Virginia was in our midst Sunday.

Fayette Bradley spent Saturday in Chelsea.

S. Shaw and family of Union spent Sunday here.

E. M. Vick was in Columbiana Saturday.

Henry Lester of Columbiana was in our town Saturday.

R. W. Walton of East Saginaw was here one day last week.

Prof. Jno. M. Dye, who is teaching school here, spent Saturday at Harpersville with relatives.

A. Watson and family of Fourmile were in our community Sunday.

Burk Wingard visited relatives at Fourmile last week.

Roy Simmons and Spurgeon Bradley spent one day last week on Fourmile.

J. W. Shaw of Union was in our community one day last week.

Rancherson.

For Sale

160 acres of good land near Tafton, Ala., and 1 1/2 miles from Scotia, Ala., on A. B. & A. Railroad. 35 acres in cultivation, good fences, 5 springs of free stone water, in 3/4 miles of good school, good 4 room house and barn, good out houses, good young orchard, fine place for stock raising, good title abstract furnished. Stock and tools with place or place without either. Will sell for cash or on terms to suit. For further information write or call on W. M. Collum, Tafton, Ala.

PLANS TO HELP THE FARMER

Washington, Aug. 10.—Ways and means to aid the South in the handling of the cotton crop in the face of the European crisis were considered today by the House Committee on Agriculture. Cotton growers and merchants were on hand to offer suggestions and government experts were called on to outline the situation.

The committee discussed the Lever cotton grading bill, creating a Federal system of cotton inspection and providing cotton standards. C. J. Brand, Chief of the Bureau of Markets, told the committee that to relieve the present situation in the South a general revision of the present method of marketing cotton should be made.

He said any plan should provide for the storing of cotton in bonded warehouses, for the certification of each bale of cotton with a certificate of grade and the actual identification of every bale of cotton with its certificate.

Mr. Brand said that proper legislation could put the plan into operation by the government within 30 days to such an extent as to materially aid the cotton growers. Among those who attended the hearing were W. G. Turner, James F. Hunter, and William E. Love, of Memphis, Tenn.; J. W. Culver, of Clarksdale, Miss., and E. H. Oliver, of Louisville, Ky.

Pass It On

Of all the people on earth who have needed help and real relief in their toil, I believe the vast army of women and children who wash clothes with their hands have the supreme claim on our sympathy. Kind reader have you been one of them? I have. And now I rejoice in their possible emancipation. Our Sunday School magazines have advertised the little machine, weighing only 2 pounds, and just recently patented, that is to solve the problem. When I read this description carefully, I said in my heart: "If this be true, God being my helper, I'll bring them speedily within the reach of every home in this fair land of ours!" And so I will.

Just now I am testing this machine personally, in my own home, with my own hands. The next step will be to allow 3 dozen families in the community to try them, and without cost.

"Honest work for the day, harvest hope for the morrow." The Master says: "My father worketh hitherto; and I work."

God bless the working folks! More later.

"Bro. Tom." Box 144.

Ice Cream Supper.

There will be an ice cream supper at the High Point School house on August 20th for the benefit of the school. High Point School is at Kelley's Creek about four miles from Sterrett. Come. Olive Shelton, Teacher.

Wilders Hill.

Elvis Nolen spent Friday on Fourmile with relatives.

J. E. Ray spent Thursday at Chelsea on business.

Some of our young people attended the concert at Mt. Calvary Friday night.

There will be a singing here the second Sunday in August.

T. P. Ray made a business trip to Talladega last Wednesday.

Mrs. Molly Ray went to Chelsea Friday.

Miss Margie Ray has returned home from a few days visit to Arkwright.

Everybody remember and come to Sunday School.

Clod Buster.

Farmersville News.

Mrs. E. E. Wallace and children have returned from a visit to Mississippi.

Miss Pauline Logan has returned from a visit to Birmingham.

William Logan visited relatives near Talladega Springs last week.

Mrs. G. W. Wallace is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

L. H. Cosper was in our community last Wednesday on business.

Clyde Cosper and sister spent last Thursday at Vincent.

E. E. Wallace went to Vincent one day last week.

Wild Plum.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE IN SESSION

The Institute Is Being Conducted By Prof. R. V. Algood, Miss Pitts and Miss Arnold

63 TEACHERS ENROLLED

The Shelby County Teachers' Institute convened at the High School Auditorium Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The Institute is being conducted by Prof. R. V. Algood of Birmingham, Miss Clara Pitts of Montgomery, and Miss Gertrude Arnold of Epes.

The following is a list of the teachers who are in attendance:

Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe, Columbiana; Mrs. Olive Smith, Miss Lillie Shaw, R. F. Lyon, W. T. Edwards, Burk Wingard, of Wilsonville; P. J. Shaw, J. C. Harper, Vonelle Mooney, Iris Shaw Bertha H. Macon, Cecil Shaw, J. H. Mooney, J. H. Atkinson, J. W. Stone, S. S. Crumpton, E. L. Davis, Cella and Margaret McMillan, Alvin Richards, J. M. Baldwin, Lula Horsley, Columbiana; E. L. and Reese Wolley, Mattie Ingram, Loraine McLaughlin, Mary Wolley, Mattie Carlton, Elma Thomas, Mildred Meroney, A. B. Mauldin, J. W. Speasman, S. F. Allen, of Montevallo; Nellie Glazener, Emily Cleveland Clift, Irene Lillian McGhee, of Childersburg; Esther Morrell, Elie J. Wyatt, C. H. Florey, of Vincent; Netta Harper, of Aldrich; Chas. V. Moore, Olive M. Shelton, Ventura Williamson, of Sterrett; J. E. Cheatham, Drusilla Moss, Mand Cheatham, W. W. Lyons, Mae Bell Jennings, of Calera; Jessie Harper, Dovie and Ida E. Walker, J. A. Griffin, of Maylene; Estelle Patton, of Pelham; Perna Justice, of Calais; Jessie Wyatt, Tressie Nickerson, of Siluria; Mrs. Belle Fulton, Saginaw; S. W. Laberky, Chelsea; Jessie Lambert, Helena; H. T. Hays, Dunnivant; Louann Shraeder, Shelby; M. P. McInnis, Marble Valley.

Convict Kills A Fellow Prisoner

Wetumpka, Aug. 8.—A shocking tragedy occurred in the State prison here yesterday when a life prisoner, Mack Smith, slipped in upon his sleeping enemy, Jack Dennard, and brained him with an axe. Both are negroes, and had been sent back here from the mines. Dennard's skull was burst by the terrific blow and he died instantly.

Boy Whirled To Death When Caught In Shaft

Collinsville, Ala., Aug. 7.—At Kilpatrick, on Sand Mountain, yesterday Homer, the 10-year-old son of Mrs. Parlee Harrelson, was caught in a line shaft and so badly injured that he died last night at 8 o'clock. The boy was playing around the machinery when his clothing caught on the shaft and he was whirled around at a great speed. Both his legs were broken and he received other horrible cuts and bruises before the machinery could be stopped.

Four Steel Express Cars Bring Gold Back

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 9.—Loaded in four steel express cars and accompanied by a guard of 40 armed express messengers and detectives the \$6,100,000 in gold kegs and \$8,000,000 in silver bars from the German Liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie was sent back late today in a special train to New York, whence it was shipped abroad ten days ago. The treasure was transported across Frenchman's Bay to Mount Desert Ferry by the revenue cutter Androscooggin. The greater part of the day was occupied in transferring the 40 tons of metal from the cutter to the wharf in the liner's boats. During this process detectives and messengers were augmented by an armed squad of marines.

Tafton Happenings

Ben Scoggins and Mr. Holcombe visited Mr. M. McLeod last week.

W. D. Pearson made a business trip to Birmingham one day last week.

W. M. Collum and L. J. Stonebraker made a business trip to Pelham Saturday.

A. M. McLeod and Eli Davis made a business trip to Chelsea Saturday.

Miss Liddle Collum visited her sister, Mrs. W. D. Pearson, Friday.

Mrs. M. A. Collum is on the sick list at this writing.

Four Brown Eyes.

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Columbiana, August 13, 1914.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative:

H. C. HURST.

For Sheriff:

W. B. SEALE.

The cotton picking season will soon be on in this county.

The crops were greatly benefited by the rains during the past week.

It seems that Birmingham wants all the conventions and she generally gets them, too.

Let's make the county fair the best in the state this year. We can do it if we will.

We know of several families that will move to Columbiana this fall in order that they may send their children to the High School.

Birmingham has 42,258 school children between the ages of 7 and 21 years, according to the school census, which has been completed.

One reason many boys who graduate at the agricultural college do not go back to the farm is they have no farm to go to—Exchange.

The sidewalk on North Main street was cleaned up and put in good condition last week. The weeds were also cut along the walk, which adds much to the looks of the street. W. G. Parker had the work in charge, and as usual, has things done right.

We understand that there will be between seventy-five and one hundred boarding pupils at the Shelby County High School the coming session, which opens on Tuesday, September 1. If you intend to send your son or daughter to the High School now is the time to make arrangements for board, which can be secured at a reasonable rate.

Fair Exhibits.

Preparations should now be made to save the best products and exhibit them at the community, county and state fairs. In most sections the county and district fairs will be held during the next two or three months. In order that your neighborhood and your farm may have a part in teaching agriculture, select the products and make arrangements to exhibit them.

Civic pride is commendable. Every citizen should desire a part in building up his community. Each should feel it his duty to show his neighbors what his farm can produce and what he as a farm manager is doing to advance the county and state in livestock raising and for crop production. It is our sacred duty to show the young people what intelligence and determination can accomplish on the farm.

There is a consolation in being able to win a prize at the fair. It means that you are regarded as a leader in production; that you are not contented with an ordinary yield or an average product, but that your aim is higher; it means that you are truly interested in better farming and a higher level of production. Whether your products win or not let them be found on exhibition. This shows you are in the class with the best producers and that you believe in showing what your farm and your neighborhood can produce.—Farm and Ranch.

WAR AND THE COTTON PLANTER

The United States, of all the great nations, stands alone when a great war distresses all others. Having food ready, it must reap a commercial benefit from the war. Of course dealers will compel the consumer in our own country to pay higher for all he uses. The dealer pays more to the wholesaler and the wholesaler sometimes pays more to the producer. In the end the consumer gets it in the neck, in this as in everything else. He pays all the cost, and the profits and then some.

From our people Europe will buy meat, flour and meal, for many Europeans have learned the food value of corn products. This means that many European dollars will come to the United States and be distributed to those who provide food for men. None of that money will come to Alabama, for our people provide no food to send to Europe. We do not even provide corn meal to sell. There may be a few car loads of sweet potatoes a few weeks later, if they can be collected.

Our state does provide cotton to clothe the world, but nations at war do not buy much raw material of any kind. Cotton is low in price just now and may be low till November, and by that time the producer will have sold it. One trait nearly every cotton farmer has, and that is, that he will sell it as soon as it is baled regardless of the price. If he does as usual and sells his crop before prices are adjusted, Alabama will suffer. The world needs every bale raised and it ought to sell at 12 cents or more.

Our country ought to make money out of this European war. It ought to sell all the food, because the South American countries are far away. The west will sell the flour, meal and meat, and the south will sell the cotton, but weeks later. Our loss or gain will depend on the nerve of the planter. If he holds for 12 cents or better he gains. If he sells at war prices he loses and we all lose.

Our country is in good position and the cotton planter has every advantage except a quick market. England, France, our best consumers, are not ready to buy, but may be by the time our crop is ready. China and Japan are at work and not at war, and our home markets are ready. The price of cotton will be depressed if possible, and the planter is the man to decide on the sale price and stand for it.—Birmingham Ledger.

PROGRESSIVES NOMINATE TICKET

At a convention held in Birmingham last Wednesday, the Progressive party of Alabama nominated a full state ticket to be voted for at the November election. Judge A. P. Longshore of this place was nominated as a candidate for the United States Senate to oppose Oscar W. Underwood.

The following ticket was nominated:

For the Senate—A. P. Longshore of Shelby.

For Congressman at Large—G. A. Saylor of St. Clair.

For Governor—E. H. Cross of Etowah.

For Lieutenant Governor—C. B. Forman of Etowah.

For Attorney General—Duncan Trimble of Jefferson.

For Secretary of State—T. T. Nock of Jefferson.

For Auditor—J. W. Cochran of Madison.

For Treasurer—J. F. Sutterer of Cullman.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—Sid Berry of Mobile.

For Railroad Commissioner—H. H. Bolton of Mobile.

For Railroad Commissioner—John M. Green of Baldwin.

ALABAMA BANKS IN FINE SHAPE

Alabama banks are in sound condition and Alabama bankers are optimistic and confident that they can handle the financial situation in this State with a firm grasp in case of unfavorable conditions that may arise from an European war, according to Alex E. Walker, superintendent of the State Banking Department, who has just returned from Birmingham, where he held a conference with bankers from all parts of the State.

Mr. Walker declared yesterday that he talked with many of the leading bankers of Alabama and that they are unusually optimistic over conditions, despite the fact that the war crisis is upon the financial institutions of the world. "I found that the bankers, with the help that they will receive from the government and other sources, will be able to handle the situation in Alabama. I discovered that the large banks have no disposition to push the smaller banks and that in this case the smaller banks can extend exactly the same time to the farmers as heretofore," said Mr. Walker.

"There is no reason to believe that there will be any bad effects from the financial situation providing that the present sound status be continued. In Birmingham I talked with bankers from all parts of the State and have received letters from bankers from bankers from all parts of Alabama and the outlook is nothing but optimistic," said Mr. Walker.

One bank in Birmingham has just received \$1,200,000 that can be used while several other banks in that city have been assured that they can get any reasonable amounts that they may desire.—Montgomery Advertiser.

STRAYED

From my place, one black and white spotted sow; mark: crop off each ear, hole in left. Any one putting same up and notifying me will be paid for their trouble.

Amos McCreary,
Columbiana, Ala., Rte. 3.

CIRCUIT COURT JURORS AUG. 17

The following is a list of jurors drawn to serve at the third week of circuit court, which convenes on Monday, Aug. 17, at 1 o'clock:

G Cleveland Acker...Columbiana
 Albert F Blackerby...Chelsea
 Jeff D Armstrong, Jr...Shelby
 R Bruce Hand...Helena
 Will T Miller...Chelsea
 Will J Armstrong...Wilsonville
 Harmon Sanders...Calera
 Will W Flourney...Wilsonville
 Lindsey Parker...Dunnivant
 John W Lybrand...Westover
 George P Cosper...Sterrett
 J William Crane...Chelsea
 Henry T Hayes...Dunnivant
 Huston Nelson...Saginaw
 Thomas J Cross...Helena
 Thomas M Spruell...Harpersville
 George E Roach...Harpersville
 Isaac D Moondy...Montevallo
 Rufus Spearman...Wilsonville
 Robert E Wooley...Montevallo
 Green E Abbott...Shelby
 Walter B Seale...Shelby
 John W Walker...Acton
 Charles H Holcomb...Chelsea
 Alonzo A Brashier...Chelsea
 Dock Hollis...Sterrett
 Miller W Freeman...Montevallo
 Earnest West...Maylene
 James T Nabors...Montevallo
 Frank McGibony...Shelby
 Columbus Seale...Wilsonville
 Claude Ray...Wilsonville
 Earman Pearson...Shelby
 Arthur A Oliver...Calera
 Charles L McDaniel...Shelby
 J Edgar Goodwin...Vandiver
 George W Shaw...Chelsea
 Tom Underwood...Wilton
 Clint L Horn...Montevallo
 J Lucious Baker...Wilsonville
 Amos Davis...Shelby
 J Mark Jones...Columbiana
 Reubin Gilham...Helena
 Amos Merrell...Shelby
 Oscar S Pilgreen...Calera
 Walter B Douglass...Pelham

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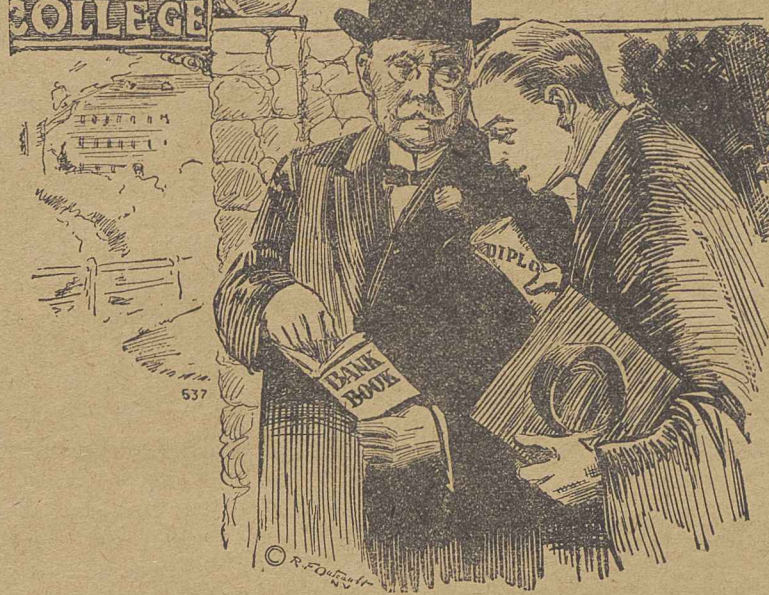
Remember, in spite of our rules and discipline we have among our employees, just as there are among you, the even-tempered and the irascible, the happy natured and the grouchy. They must come into contact with men, women and children; the old and the newly-born; the white and black; the halt, the lame and the blind, the decrepit, the exuberant, the drunk, the sober, the well-behaved, and the tough.

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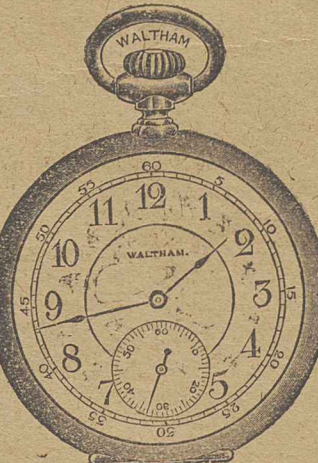


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Announcement!

To the qualified voters of Columbiana:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Mayor of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, at the municipal election to be held in said town on the third Monday in September, 1914.

D. S. Lightcap.

Shrieff's Sale.

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the County Court of Shelby County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House Door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., on Monday the 31st day of August, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

East half of northeast fourth and northeast fourth of southeast fourth, section nineteen, township nineteen, range two east, and west half of northwest fourth and northwest fourth of southeast fourth, section twenty, township nineteen, range two east, containing two hundred and forty acres, more or less, lying and being in Shelby County, Ala.

Levied upon as the property of W. D. Bailey, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of William Reckling.

Said sale subject to all prior liens. This 27th day of July, 1914.

7-80-3t J. R. ALLAN, Sheriff.

Notice For Publication

Under Act May 20, 1862
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., July 10, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Charlie B. Davis, of Columbiana, Alabama, who on June 28, 1909, made Serial Homestead No. 04646, Receipt No. 2310, for the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 2 West, Huntsville Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Ala., on the 11th day of September, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:
R. M. Payne, of Siluria, Ala.
J. T. Lynch, of Columbiana, Ala.
B. E. Hand, of Columbiana, Ala.
J. F. Atchison, of Columbiana, Ala.
Cato D. Glover, Register.

7-16-5t

Program Of Shelby County S. S. Convention

To Be Held at Camp Branch Church, About Two Miles East of Longview, on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 18th and 19th, 1914.

10:00 A. M. Devotional Exercises, conducted by the Pastor.
10:15 The Convention Key Word "HELPING EVERY SUNDAY SCHOOL," by J. R. White.
10:35 Our Year's Work Toward Helping Every Sunday School, by Houston Nelson, President, Shelby County.
10:55 One Statistical Report, by W. J. Horsley, County Secretary.
11:10 The Growing Teacher, by Miss Myra Batchelder.
11:40 General Discussion.
12:00 Enrollment of Delegates. Adjourn for Dinner.

SECOND SESSION

1:30 P. M. Devotional Exercises, conducted by the Pastor.
1:45 The Years Work of our Departments toward HELPING EVERY SUNDAY SCHOOL.
In the Elementary Division, by Miss Gertrude Lee, Superintendent.
In the Secondary Division, by Mrs. W. P. Eason, Superintendent.
In the Adult Division, by Prof. J. E. Cheatham, Superintendent.
In the Home Department, by J. R. White, Superintendent.
In the Teacher Training Department, by Mrs. J. H. Longier, Supt.
In the Mission Department, by Mrs. J. R. White, Superintendent.
In the Temperance Department, by W. P. Eason, Superintendent.
2:15 The Church at Sunday School and the Sunday School and Church, by Prof. J. E. Cheatham.
2:45 HELPING EVERY SUNDAY SCHOOL in our District Work:
In District No. 1, by R. J. Miles, President.
In District No. 2, by R. M. Payne, President.
In District No. 3, by J. E. Yeager, President.
In District No. 4, by J. D. Paris, President.
In District No. 5, by W. E. Cross, President.
In District No. 6, by A. J. Newell, President.
In District No. 7, by W. S. McGraw, President.
In District No. 8, by J. F. McGraw, President.

THIRD SESSION.

7:30 P. M. Devotional Exercises.
7:45 Systematic Temperance Instruction, How? by Dr. T. W. Palmer.
8:10 The Challenge of Adolescence, by State Worker.

FOURTH SESSION.

9:00 A. M. Devotional Exercises, Conducted by...
9:30 Making the Cradle Roll Effective, by Mrs. J. H. Longier.
9:45 Making the Home Department Effective, by Mrs. A. P. Longshore.
10:00 How to Secure Punctual Attendance, Lesson Study and Contribution, by the State Worker.
10:30 Open Discussion of Practical Methods.
11:00 Helping Every Sunday School, Through the Organized Sunday Work, by State Field Worker.
11:30 Pledges for Support of Organized Sunday School Work in our County, in our State and Throughout the World.
Adjourn for Dinner.

FIFTH SESSION.

1:30 P. M. Devotional Exercises, Led by...
1:45 The Front Line Sunday School, by the State Worker.
2:15 Reports of Committees and Election of Officers.
2:30 Installation of newly elected officers.
2:40 Helping Every Sunday School for 1914-1915, by the State Workers.
2:55 What will I do towards Helping Every School in our County? (One minute responses by each County Officer.)
3:00 Select Next Place of Meeting.
Adjournment.

The State Field Workers promised us in this Convention are Miss Myra Batchelder, of Montgomery, and Miss Hester Avant, of Eclectic. All Sunday School Workers know these workers, and especially Miss Batchelder, and know they are among the best.

HOUSTON NELSON, President,
W. J. HORSLEY, Secretary.

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Child Swallows Penny And Dies

Birmingham, Aug. 6.--Unable to understand the danger of, Willie Margaret Poole, the 22 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Poole, of Clanton, played happily with a penny that she had picked up off the floor. Unnoticed, the child stuck the penny in its mouth--and swallowed it.

This was Tuesday. The child is now dead. The swallowed penny was the cause of it. As soon as the child's parents discovered what had happened the baby was rushed to Birmingham and taken to a local infirmary. Medical aid proved of no avail and Willie Margaret died at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. The remains were sent to Clanton Thursday.

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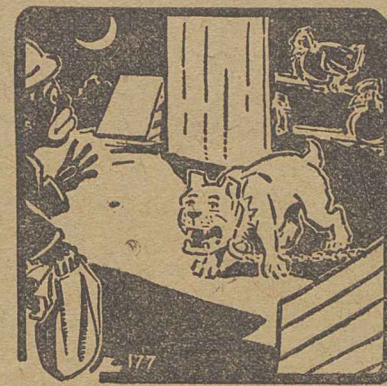
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PUBLIC SPEAKING

There will be public speakings at the following times and places, by Judge A. P. Longshore, L. H. Reynolds and others:

Harpersville, Thursday, August 13, 10 a. m.
Creswell, Thursday night, August 13, 8 p. m.
Pelham, Friday, August 14, 11 a. m.
Vincent, Saturday, August 15, 10:30 a. m.

The opposition is invited to meet us at the above times and places and division of time will be granted. The campaign will be conducted upon a high plain and every voter in the county, regardless of party affiliations, is invited to be present and hear the issues discussed.

The ladies are especially invited to attend and bring baskets if convenient.

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Local News

The Handy Light. adv
W. B. Lyons, of Shelby, was in the city Monday.

W. T. Taylor, of Wilsonville, was in town Monday.

Miss Etta Robertson spent Friday in Birmingham.

A. M. Elliott returned Monday from a visit to Alpine.

J. H. Mason spent Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham.

Walter Baldwin, of Calera, spent Sunday in the city.

C. A. Hughes, of Brierfield, spent Monday in the city.

Van Davis, of near Sterrett, was in town the first of the week.

Ed. Strickland, of Wilton, spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Miss Erma Elliott, of Shelby, visited relatives here Sunday.

H. E. Horton, of Ensley, was in town a few days this week.

Mrs. J. F. Norris visited relatives at Longview last Friday.

John C. Williams, of Shelby, spent a few hours here Monday.

There has been quite a crowd in town this week attending court.

Mrs. A. S. Liles is spending the week in Birmingham with relatives.

H. A. Miller and Ronda Pitts spent last Friday in Birmingham.

Mrs. J. R. Allan visited friends in Birmingham Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Page left Wednesday for Memphis, Tenn., to visit her sister.

Mrs. Sallie Moore visited relatives in Jemison a few days this week.

J. A. Griffin, of Maylene, is in town attending the Teachers Institute.

Geo. W. Parsons, of Talladega, was in the city Monday on legal business.

Dr. Chas. T. Acker, of Montevallo, spent a few days in the city this week.

Miss Winona Ellard, of Woodlawn, is visiting the family of Dr. A. T. Rowe.

Mrs. W. F. Shaver, of Birmingham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Norris.

M. O. Isbell, of Dunnivant, spent a few days here this week on business.

G. A. Morris, of Alexander City, spent Sunday and Monday here with relatives.

L. N. Nabors, of Montevallo, spent a few days in the city this week on business.

Miss Eunice White spent a few days at Burnsville last week and this with friends.

Misses Essie and Irene Riggins, of Talladega, are visiting the family of S. F. Nelson.

H. A. Millstead, of Ensley, was in the city a part of last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Edith DuBoise, of Birmingham, spent Sunday in the city with relatives and friends.

Teachers from all sections of the county are in the city attending the Teachers Institute.

Mrs. W. W. Wallace and Mrs. P. O. Luck spent Monday in Alpine with Mrs. E. S. Miller.

Miss Clara Pitts, of Montgomery, is spending the week here with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Carlisle are spending the week in Mobile.

Misses Dinnie Mae Rowe, and Beulah and Ethel Ellard returned Monday from Shelby Springs.

Mrs. J. E. Strickland, after a visit here with relatives, returned to her home in Wilton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holcombe, of Calera, spent Sunday in the city with the family of J. S. Pitts.

Misses Margaret and Celia McMillan returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in South Alabama.

Chas. Coplon and family, of Louise, Miss., have moved to this place, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. G. A. Morris, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barnett, returned to her home in Alexander City Monday.

A. S. Liles is having material placed on the ground for the erection of his dwelling, which will be located where the B. T. Johnson house now stands.

In this issue will be found a change in the advertisement of the Judge Company. Don't fail to read what they have to say, and when in town call in to see them.

J. E. Cardwell, of beat 11, spent Saturday in town.

Cecil Cross spent Sunday at Jemison with relatives.

A. L. Blackmon, of Wilsonville, spent Thursday in town.

Ronda Pitts has resigned his position in the postoffice.

J. L. Isbell spent Monday in Birmingham on business.

A. P. McGhee spent a few days in Birmingham last week.

Mrs. G. L. Carlisle spent last Thursday in Birmingham.

J. M. Roebuck, of near Siluria, was in town last Thursday.

W. L. Acuff was in Calera last Thursday on legal business.

Howard Latham, of Montevallo, was in town last Wednesday.

T. R. Lovett, of beat 2, was in town Saturday a short while.

H. W. Adams, of beat 10, was in town Saturday on business.

John R. Dyke, of near Sterrett, was in the city last Wednesday.

C. A. Mason, of Wilsonville, was in the city Thursday on business.

Mark Wyatt, of beat 7, was in town last Wednesday on business.

G. W. Weaver spent a part of Saturday and Sunday in Gadsden.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Blackberry, on Aug. 6th, a daughter.

Mrs. Oscar Cox and children returned Sunday from a visit to Leeds.

Miss Mildred Meroney, of Montevallo, is visiting Mrs. Mary Parker.

Miss Grace Walker visited relatives in Anniston Saturday and Sunday.

J. B. Griffin, of Cedar Grove, was in town last Wednesday on business.

Mrs. James Evans, of Wilsonville, visited relatives here last Thursday.

Col. J. E. Miles spent Thursday and Friday in Birmingham with his children.

Mrs. G. F. Harper spent a few days in Birmingham last week with relatives.

Mrs. Mary E. Mason is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Milner, in Montgomery.

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Mrs. W. A. Brown, of Sylacauga, spent a few days in the city last week and this with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Pitts.

"Hello, is this the Store of Good Taste?"

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"Well, I've been trying to get you for the last half hour. Please take my order. I want a sack of Usit Flour, 2 lbs of that good Coffee you sent me last, at 20c lb; 2 cans Tomatoes 25c. They were fine."

"That's all. Will you please send them up right away?"

"Yes, mam, immediately if not sooner. Thank you!"

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MACARONI CROQUETTES. Chop any cold, cooked macaroni, and to two cups of this add half cup of finely minced boiled ham; wet with stiff white sauce and make into croquettes; bread and fry as usual; serve with a white sauce highly flavored with cheese or with tomato sauce.

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When in Columbianana call to see L. D. Tatum, office opposite the Court House in the J. W. Johnston building, and let him explain the benefit of Life Insurance in a company that has stood the test for 69 years.

J. H. Robertson has bought a Ford car.

G. R. McEwen, of beat 9, was in town Tuesday.

Geo. W. Shaw, of beat 8, spent Monday in town.

Columbianana needs better sidewalks and streets.

J. H. Fulton, of Saginaw, spent Tuesday in town.

B. F. Wilson, Jr., of Shelby, was in the city Tuesday.

Tom Walton spent Sunday at Longview with friends.

Tiere Millstead spent Sunday and Monday in Ensley.

Sam Horton, of Saginaw, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Brown returned Sunday from a visit to Gadsden.

W. D. Bailey, of Vincent, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Frank Yessick, of near Montevallo, was in the city Tuesday.

Percy Waggoner spent a few days last week in Birmingham.

Dr. H. W. Harrison, of Dogwood, spent Monday in the city.

The Busy Corner

The Busy Corner

The Columbiana Leader's Entire Stock of Summer Merchandise

Will be Offered to the Public for the Next 30 Days at Greatly Reduced Prices

In order to make room for the fall goods that are now coming in. Mr. Lefkovits will leave for New York and other Eastern markets this week where he will purchase the most complete and attractive stock of Fall Merchandise ever shown in Columbianana, and in order that we may have room for this merchandise we have decided to offer our summer merchandise at prices that will move them regardless of cost.

\$18.00 and \$20.00 Mens' Suits to go at **\$12.98**

\$12.50 and \$15.00 Mens' Suits to go at **\$ 9.98**

Boys Suits cut in proportion.

Mens' \$1.00 Shirts to go at **79c**

Mens' 75c Shirts to go at **49c**

Ladies and Misses ready-to-Wear at half price.

A few Ladies \$2., \$2.50 and \$3. Oxfords to go at 98c

Mens' Ladies and Childrens Oxfords to go at greatly reduced prices.

If You Have Been Waiting to Get a BARGAIN, Now Is Your Time

Yours to please,

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The Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store
Between Montgomery and Birmingham.

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The Busy Corner

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THE Columbiana Hardware & Furniture Company

Are now receiving their large Fall stock of
Hardware, Buggies and Harness.

Just received car load of large assortment of Furniture direct from North Carolina factories. Also full line of Mattresses, Springs, Etc.

Anything wanted in Hardware, Furniture, Stoves, Buggies or Harness call on the Columbiana Hardware and Furniture Company.

They are still carrying Staple Groceries at prices that cannot be duplicated.

Call On Us And See For Yourself

Columbiana Hardware & Furniture Co.

R. J. Miles, Proprietor.

Columbianana, - - - - Alabama.

GARDEN CITY TAILORING COMPANY

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Is saved on a Suit or Overcoat made to measure by us. We guarantee to furnish strictly first class merchant tailoring to fit and please you in every way, no matter how particular a dresser you may be, and give you the best value in made-to-measure tailoring. You will get your money's worth every time.

A. R. Looney, Agent,

Columbianana, Alabama.

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SHELBY TEACHERS ASSEMBLE HERE

With Prof. Allgood, of Birmingham, And Misses Pitts And Arnold As Instructors

VERY ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

The regular annual teachers institute for Shelby County was in session at the High School Auditorium last week and was attended by a large group of teachers.

The regular program as outlined by the State Supt. was carried out. Especial attention being given to Domestic Science and Manual training, since these subjects are, and should claim so much attention in our public schools.

On Wednesday Prof. Wright of Troy delivered a strong address which was a very attractive feature of the institute program. Another enjoyable part of the program was the spelling match in the Blue Back speller, prizes being awarded to S. P. Williamson, W. S. McEwen, J. M. Baldwin, J. O. Dorrough, Miss Vinn Pitts, Miss Emma Wyatt, and Miss Margaret McMillan.

The School Improvement Association for the county was re-organized with Mrs. C. E. Niven as president and Miss Olive Shelton secretary. Also the Reading Circle was re-organized. Prof. L. Leftwich was elected president and Miss Olive Shelton secretary.

The institute closed Friday at noon, some appropriate resolutions being offered and approved, in one of which the teachers expressed their appreciation of the institute workers and asked that the same instructors be sent to this county next year.

Mrs. R. J. Miles Breaks Her Ankle

Mrs. R. J. Miles had the misfortune to fall Tuesday afternoon at her home on North Main street and break her ankle.

Clean Up Day At Beaver Creek Cemetery

All who are interested in the Beaver Creek Church cemetery are requested to meet there on Wednesday, Aug. 26, for the purpose of cleaning off the cemetery.

T. J. Bierley.

Every Acre Of Idle Land Should Be In Use

Montgomery, Aug. 15.—"Put every acre of idle land to work this fall by sowing oats, alfalfa and winter crops and hold your cotton in seed." This is the advice of the Alabama Department of Agriculture, issued to help farmers in their efforts to overcome the effects of the European war.

Encouraging and discouraging reports about the condition of the cotton crop are being received and at this time no estimate about the probable yield can be made.

"Practical failure of the corn yield" is the way the department refers to this product, while it warns farmers that their hope is in winter crops.

Four agencies are working in opposition to the cotton crop: Rust, shedding, rain and weevils. The department can make no estimate but it says: "The situation as it stands today, however, is not discouraging. The indications mostly point to a gratifying yield." Farmers made a great mistake when they did not figure winter crops at the beginning of the season and about this the bulletin says:

"The comparatively small acreage given over to oats, bur and crimson clover, vetch, cow peas, sorghum, late potatoes, alfalfa and winter cover crops is going to figure up sadly against us in the sum of this year's crop result."

"Plant winter crops" must be the slogan of the farmer who uses the winter in repairing the summer's damage. The department says now is the time for idle teams to be put to work in preparing lands for oats, rye, wheat, bur clover, crimson clover, vetch, cow peas, sorghum, late potatoes, a large garden and alfalfa.

CIRCUIT COURT JURORS AUG. 24

The following is a list of jurors drawn to serve at the fourth week of circuit court, which convenes on Monday, Aug. 24th, at 1:30 p. m.:

Hutson W. Nelson	Columbiana
Jasper H. Batie	Columbiana
John Winslett	Calera
Tom Vanzant	Wilsonville
Oliver Moore	Sterrett
Fred W. Piggan	Montevallo
John E. Holgreen	Calera
George N. Harrison	Montevallo
J. Edward Elliott	Vincent
Charles A. Millstead	Calera
Chester Stone	Wilsonville
Bunney Lawley	Montevallo
John C. Johnson	Helena
Edgar M. Holcombe	Calera
Jasper O. Holcombe	Chelsea
Joe J. Brashier	Vandiver
Richard Nabors	Wilton
Fred Hilman	Shelby
Thomas Crumpton	Columbiana
John R. Broadhead	Aldrich
John S. Pitts	Columbiana
Dillard Balquin	Calera
James Templin	Columbiana
John C. Farley	Leeds
Uriah A. Payton	Pelham
John W. Armstrong	Columbiana
Fred Lehner	Dunnivant
L. Jack Rouse	Dunnivant
Robert T. Dunham	Helena
George Parker	Dunnivant
Charles B. Crowell	Shelby
Austin Brasier	Wilsonville
Charles T. Hughes	Wilsonville
Jesse Davis	Shelby
William H. Shrader	Shelby
William W. Blake	Calera
J. S. Dock Nations	Dunnivant
William P. Thomas	Columbiana
Robert J. Jones	Montevallo
Bunch Smith	Siluria
Tom Stonecypher	Saginaw
Sam E. Perry	Calera
Charles Templin	Wilsonville
Tom Youngblood	Siluria
J. Fluker McGraw	Vincent
John F. Davis	Vincent

Ice Cream Will Be Served Thursday

Ice cream will be served Thursday afternoon and evening, Aug. 20th, on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haynes, for the benefit of the Columbiana Brass Band. All are invited to attend.

Sims--Henderson

On Wednesday, Aug. 5th, 1914, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Henderson, near Nelson, occurred the marriage of their lovely daughter, Miss Annie Mae, to Mr. Benjamin Harrison Sims. The parlor was beautifully decorated with ferns and hollyhock being a very bower of loveliness. There amid the beautiful fragrant flowers they were made one. The maid of honor being the bride's sister, Miss Ada Henderson, and best man Mr. Cress Black. Promptly at three-thirty o'clock the parlor doors were opened and the bridal couple entered slowly from the adjoining room into the parlor where they were united as one in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Longcrist. The bride was beautifully adorned in white satin made with over lace. She was indeed a very picture of loveliness. After the ceremony she changed her toilet and made preparations for traveling. Her going away suit was brown satin with hat to match. The bride is a charming young lady and is much beloved in her community by all who knew her. Mr. Sims is a prosperous young farmer of Munford, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. Sims left on the afternoon train for Anniston, Gadsden and other points, and will return to their home after the 20th of August. May their lives be one of prosperity and happiness.

A Friend.

Shelby Springs

We are glad to say that Shelby Springs is on a boom. It has a good many guests.

Claude Comer, Eugene Bristow and Miss Pauline attended the convention at Camp Brach.

J. B. Collum of Birmingham is here and is very sick at the present.

Dr. Shoemaker and M. M. Scoggins attended the quarterly conference at Saginaw Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Randall of Selma visited relatives here last week.

J. S. Collum went to Scotia last week.

J. B. Comer made a business trip to Calera Tuesday.

Cutie.

REPORT ISSUED ON OCCUPATIONS

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—According to the Report on Occupations recently issued by Director William J. Harris, of the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce, there were 997,524 persons 10 years of age and over in Alabama in 1910 engaged in gainful occupations. The gainful workers thus formed 46.7 per cent of the total population of the state (2,138,093) and 64.7 per cent of the population 10 years of age and over (1,541,575). In 1900 the 763,188 gainful workers of the state formed 41.7 per cent of the total population and 58.5 per cent of the population 20 years of age and over.

The male gainful workers in 1910 numbered 683,194, or 88.3 per cent, of all males 10 years of age and over, as compared with 563,179, or 85.4 per cent, in 1900. The female gainful workers in 1910 numbered 314,330, or 40.9 per cent of all females 10 years of age and over, as compared with 200,009, or 30.6 per cent, in 1910.

The 997,524 gainful workers in 1910 were distributed among the main branches of occupations as follows: Agriculture, forestry, and animal husbandry, 669,607, or 67.1 per cent; extraction of minerals, 28,906, or 2.9 per cent; manufacturing and commercial industries, 107,854, or 10.8 per cent; transportation, 33,749, or 3.4 per cent; trade, 42,743, or 4.3 per cent; public service, 4,954, or 0.5 per cent; professional service, 20,512, or 2.1 per cent; domestic and personal service, 76,854, or 7.6 per cent; and clerical occupation, 13,145, or 1.3 per cent.

Public Speaking At Shelby, August 29

There will be a picnic and speaking at Shelby Iron Works Saturday, Aug. 29th. There will be speaking by both parties. Don't fail to come and hear the issues discussed. The present situation will be dealt with by both speakers. All bring dinner that can.

R. L. Webster,
J. C. Williams,
Charlie Hill,
J. T. Crawford,
J. D. Whitten,
Committee.

SOLEMN WARNING TO U. S. CITIZENS

Washington, Aug. 18.—President Wilson today addressed a communication to the American people asking them to observe strict neutrality in speech and conduct in the present European conflict and to act in a spirit of impartiality and fairness and friendliness to all concerned.

His statement says in part: "The effect of the war upon the United States will depend on what American citizens say and do. Every man who really loves America will act and speak in true spirit of impartiality and fairness to all concerned."

Tafton Happenings

W. M. Collum and daughter, Margaret, visited Pelham Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pearson and Miss Liddie Collum went to Helena Friday.

J. S. Collum of Shelby Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pearson one day last week.

Mrs. M. A. Collum who has been staying with her granddaughter, has returned to her home at Shelby Springs.

G. W. Weldon of Chelsea was in our community Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Collum of Shelby Springs visited her daughter, Mrs. W. Pearson, Saturday.

L. J. Stoneberry went to Chelsea Saturday.

C. Pearson was in Birmingham Saturday.

Red Wings.

For Sale

Three yokes of young oxen, all broke; one good milch cow, calf four months old; also one fine black Jersey male. For prices call on or write W. D. Bearden, Columbiana, Ala.

448,269 BALES OF COTTON CONSUMED

Washington, Aug. 14.—A report today issued by the census bureau shows cotton, exclusive of linters, consumed during July 448,269 running bales in 1914, compared with 462,242 bales in 1913; held in manufacturing establishments on July 31, 904,414 bales in 1914 and 957,561 in 1913 and in independent warehouses 424,216 bales in 1914 and 381,739 in 1913. Imports 23,743 equivalent 500 pound bales in 1914 and 9496 in 1913; exports including linters 136,173 running bales in 1914 and 140,710 in 1913. Cotton spindles active during July 30,676,965 in 1914 and 30,022,654 in 1913.

Linters consumed during July 23,452 bales in 1914 and 24,750 in 1913; held in manufacturing establishments 83,928 bales in 1914 and 82,203 in 1913; and in independent warehouse 33,444 bales in 1914 and 29,148 in 1913. Exported 8644 bales in 1914.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

There will be public speaking at the Kingdom School House Thursday night, Aug. 20th at 8 o'clock, by Judge A. P. Longshore and H. M. Judge. Everybody is invited to attend, and especially the ladies. Don't forget the date, Thursday night, Aug. 20th.

Miss Pollie Friedberger Entertained Last Friday

Miss Pollie Friedberger entertained twenty little girls at a "Progressive Medley Party" last Friday afternoon from four to six in honor of her cousin, Miss Sarah Gladys Oster of Epes. In the peanut contest Miss Annie Rea Milner won the prize, a box of stationery, which was presented her by the guest of honor. A lovely hair ribbon was then given the little honoree.

Pensioner Asks That His Name Be Dropped

Montgomery, Aug. 17.—For the first time in the history of the state pension department an Alabama pensioner has requested that his name be removed from the pension rolls of the state because of the fact that his income is such that he does not believe that he should draw money from the state as a pensioner. This honest pensioner is T. E. Hill of Troy, who was recently appointed postmaster at that place by President Woodrow Wilson. Mr. Hill wrote the pension department yesterday to drop his name from the pension rolls.

Servians Slay Fifteen Thousand Austrians

London, Aug. 18.—The Servian legation here today received a dispatch from Premier Pashitch announcing a decisive defeat of the Austrians who are invading Servia. The message read: "Austrians have been completely routed in mountains near Shabatz. Fifteen thousand have been annihilated. Fourteen guns have been captured. The Austrians are fleeing in great disorder to recross the rivers Save and Drina. They are being hotly pursued by our troops."

Notice!

There will be a meeting commenced at the Saints meeting house near East Saginaw on Aug. 28th, 1914. Everybody cordially invited to attend as there will be nothing preached but the truth. Able ministers will be present to present the whole truth.

F. M. Hataway,
Columbiana, Ala.
T. L. Kendrick,
Columbiana, Ala., Rte. 3.

STRAYED

From my place, one black and white spotted sow; mark: crop off each ear, hole in left. Any one putting same up and notifying me will be paid for their trouble.

Amos McCreary,
Columbiana, Ala., Rte. 3.

MILL AT SPEIGNER TO CLOSE DOWN

Montgomery, Aug. 15.—Because of the state of the cotton market and the uncertainty of future markets, the state cotton mill at Speigner will close down indefinitely. This decision was reached during the week by the state convict board. Hartwell Douglass was out of the city today and no statement could be obtained from the convict department. The governor said that Mr. Douglass has informed him that the mill would be closed but did not state for what reason. While the mill is down many repairs will be made.

Culture Club Meets With Mrs. Haynes

On Friday afternoon, Aug. 14, the Culture Club met with Mrs. J. J. Haynes as hostess.

After a short business meeting, the ladies were allowed to indulge in their favorite game "Progressive Rook." After the games were over a delicious ice course and cake was served by the charming hostess.

As twilight approached, the club adjourned to meet next time with Mrs. T. G. Nelson.

Mrs. Brown of Sylacauga was the only visitor present.

Secretary.

Mrs. Mart England Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Emma England, wife of Mart England, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. Wright Tinsley, in this place Monday morning, after several weeks illness. Mrs. England had been in declining health for some time, and her death was not unexpected by her relatives. Mrs. England was born and reared near this place and had many friends. She was 32 years old and a member of the Baptist church.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Geo. Crumpton at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and interment was made in the city cemetery.

Mrs. England is survived by her husband and four small children, three boys and one girl, her mother and several brothers and sisters.

The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

MANY PASS MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Montgomery, Aug. 17.—Seventy four applicants for license to practice medicine in Alabama were successful in standing the recent examination conducted by the State Board of Medical examiners, according to announcement made this afternoon by Dr. W. H. Sanders, chairman of the board. About 130 persons stood the examinations. Mobile led in the list of successful applicants with 11, Birmingham second with 8, and Montgomery third with 5.

Chelsea News

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheser on the 15th, a fine large son.

G. W. Weldon is busy on his new store, which he expects to complete at early date.

The new brick building on main street adds much to the appearance of that side of town.

Dr. J. W. Arthur contemplates building an office and drug store soon.

Business has begun to resume its usual activity for the fall, and besides the splendid cash trade that reaches this place, something almost as substantial, viz. cross ties, chickens, eggs, hides and other farm products are handled here daily, and at prices favorable.

Mr. Holcombe says he will gin the first bale of cotton free brought to his place this season.

The stop for trains at Lorne has been discontinued.

Chelsea is soon to have another new residence.

Observer.

COTTON CROP IS SHORT OF NORMAL

WILTON DEFEATS COLUMBIANA 3 TO 2

Columbiana and Wilton crossed bats here last Thursday afternoon, and the game was won by Wilton by a score of 3 to 2. The game was interesting from beginning to end, and both teams played good ball. Batteries: Columbiana, Bobbitt and Hill; Wilton, Sessions and Kennamer.

Miss Florence Judge Hostess To Friends

The "younger set" were most delightfully entertained by Miss Florence Judge, at her fathers home on East College street, on Wednesday night of last week.

The home and grounds looked like "fairy land" with the Japanese lanterns hanging in trees and on porches.

As the guests arrived they were served fruit nectar by Miss Lera Haynes from a beautifully decorated table on the porch.

A contest was entered into with much fun and enthusiasm by the boys and girls who found their partners with matched hearts. Miss Winnie Brooks and Osee Green won first prize, a lovely box of candy. The booby prizes, a large tin watch fell to Willie Compton, a vanity box to Miss Bertha Price.

As the sweet strains of music filled the air, dainty feet kept time and danced the hours away too quickly for the happy hearts assembled.

The hostess then served ice cream and cake as a conclusion to a most happy evening.

Bill For Electric Chair Will Be Introduced

Montgomery, Aug. 15.—Methods used in other states in framing legislation providing for the execution of condemned murderers by the use of an electric chair have been investigated recently by H. Bargin Fuller of Montgomery county, who will be a member of the next legislature, and who will introduce a bill providing for the abolishment of the gallows in Alabama and the substitution of the electric chair. Mr. Fuller will endeavor to have the electric chair placed in the state penitentiary at Wetumpka where all condemned murderers may be brought for execution. He says that the cost of the installation of the chair will amount to only a few thousand dollars and that its operation will save the state and counties money.

Wilder's Hill News.

Fodder pulling time will soon be on hand.

J. E. Ray spent a part of Saturday at Chelsea.

Robert Ray went to Wilsonville Tuesday.

Boss Turner and sister were in our community Sunday.

Emery Nolen and Albert Blackerby of Fourmile, spent Saturday night here with relatives.

Bud Ray of Wilsonville, spent a part of Sunday with J. S. Walton.

Several of our young people attended the concert at Lester's Chapel Saturday night.

Why don't the people work some of those rough roads.

William Vick and Percy Edmondson passed through here Saturday en route to Chelsea.

Spurgeon Bradley and Walter Walton attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Edgar Ray spent Sunday near Chelsea with friends.

Alvis Nolen went to Wilsonville one day last week.

J. H. Blackerby spent a part of last week in Columbiana.

A. A. Ray spent Saturday night at Arkwright.

Everybody remember and come to Sunday school.

Singing here the second Sunday in September. Come! Come!

Tom Jack.

Recent Rains Have Helped The Corn Fields Greatly—Steady Improvement Reported In

NORTHEAST AND SOUTH ALA.

Steady and rapid improvement in the cotton crops as a result of favorable weather conditions is reported from many Alabama counties, while a less number report that the crop has been injured to a variable extent as a result of the rains of the past week. In Northeast Alabama and South Alabama the conditions, with the exception of a few counties, are reported as being much improved.

In Central Alabama there has been little change in the majority of the counties, whatever changes occurring being of an unfavorable nature. In some of the central Alabama counties heavy rains have fallen which have caused the plant to "shed" to a damaging extent.

It is the general opinion that the crop will be from one to three weeks earlier this season than last.

In a few counties the yield will be equal to that made last year, and in others it will drop as low as 60 per cent. Little damage is reported from the army worm, and there is less talk of serious damage from the boll weevil. The weevil, however, is getting in its work in Wilcox, Choctaw, Washington, Sumter, Clarke and in some parts of Crenshaw. In other portions of the infested section of the State the damage is nominal.

"Never before have there been such crops grown in this county," is the DeKalb report, and "many predict the largest yield in the history of this county," is the Lauderdale report.

On the other hand, Autauga, Bibb, Barbour, Calhoun and Geneva reports are pessimistic. Rust has appeared, and is doing damage, while the heavy rains have caused deterioration according to these reports.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Special Jurors Circuit Court

The following is a list of special jurors drawn to serve on August 20th, in Circuit Court:

W. Tom Taylor	Wilsonville
J. Robert Grady	Maylene
Marous Waters	Vincent
George W. Jones	Calera
James A. Howard	Vandiver
William Moody	Montevallo
George Stone	Wilsonville
Bud J. Nivins	Chelsea
Hardy S. Nelson	Columbiana
Sam Walton	Wilsonville
Thomas Shrader	Shelby
W. Blunt Bazemore	Wilsonville
Ross Crider	Montevallo
John W. Stapp	Chelsea
Marvin Vincent	Vincent
Frank P. West	Columbiana
William T. Underwood	Montevallo
Berry M. Martin	Vincent
Lee Mooney	Columbiana

Educational Rally

On Saturday, Aug. 29, there will be an Educational Rally at Camp Branch School House near Longview. There is to be speaking in the forenoon, then dinner will be served. In the afternoon there will be some good speaking by Prof. L. Leftwich, Supt. S. P. Williamson, and Rev. S. S. Crumpton and others. There will be a refreshment stand, and the good ladies are invited to bring baskets filled with good things to eat. The day promises a good time for both young and old, so everybody come and enjoy the day and help out the cause of education.

C. V. Moore, Teacher.

All Day Singing.

There will be an all day singing at Summer Hill church the Fifth Sunday in this month in the Sacred Harp book. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring dinner and song books, and all the singers. Be sure and come.

L. Q. Gould.
A. R. Wells.

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COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative:

H. C. HURST.

For Sheriff:

W. B. SEALE.

Dwelling houses are in demand in Columbiana.

If the bad places were fixed, the streets would be in very good condition.

The new gin at this place will be completed this week and ready for business.

The Mexican situation is a small matter as compared with the European situation.

England and France have declared war against Austria, and it looks as though the war in Europe had just begun.

Work on the county highway in both directions from Columbiana is progressing rapidly, and the contractors are doing some good work.

Keep in mind the Shelby County High School which will open on Tuesday, Sept. 1. Give your children a high school education, and you will never regret it.

The county owes the city of Columbiana several thousand dollars for road tax money, and there is no good reason why they should not pay this money over or have the streets worked. We are entitled to the money and ought to have it. All incorporated towns in the state are getting their share of the road money from the counties, and why not Columbiana?

Speculation is said to be the cause of the high price of meats, sugar and other food products, and not the European war. The speculators are taking advantage of the consumer, and prices on food are advancing every day. If the war in Europe continues very long, the people will have to quit eating so much to reduce the cost of living, and we believe they will do that, as they cannot afford to pay such prices on many articles.

Using The Income.

One of the greatest accomplishments one can possess is to know how to use the income from the occupation one follows. Not every man with money knows how to use it wisely and many who have only a small income get more pleasure and satisfaction from it than their neighbors with larger incomes. Ability to use wealth is then a better test of education and training than knowing how to produce it, but failing to use it wisely.

Money is only a medium of exchange and it may or may not be an indication of great intelligence.

An abundance of wealth is not a test of character, nor does the lack of it indicate lack of perseverance. But the ability to enjoy one's income, be it large or small, shows unmistakable intelligence and a degree of training in self-mastery. Culture and refinement can not exist without self-control and contentment. Nor can anyone be contented without appreciation for prosperity and satisfaction in achievements.

Broad acres and livestock meadows do not mean contentment, nor do these indications of wealth show one's success in life. Citizenship means more than wealth, more than a poll tax receipt, more than honor among one's neighbors.

It requires an abiding interest in the state and nation; a willingness to assist one's neighbors; contentment in one's environment and the capacity to enjoy the comforts of life. So long as one keeps his earnings in cash or invested in some permanent holdings it may be of little benefit to him and comparatively no benefit to his neighbors; but when he uses his income to extend his own comforts, those of his family and contributes toward the maintenance of churches, schools and public utilities and the welfare of those who need assistance he is a factor for better civilization.—Farm and Ranch.

England and the War

England is one of the most powerful of the nations engaged in the great European conflict, yet her standing army is the smallest of the so-called first class powers. England since the days of Drake and Rodney, has depended for protection upon her encircling lines of battleships; in the old days they called them "England's oaken walls."

England has now received a startling proof of what the war really means, in the supplementary estimates made by the British government on the night of August 6th. These estimates provide for 67,000 additional men for the navy and 500,000 additional men for the army. When these recruited are added to the army and navy, they will give England a total, in land and sea forces of 904,480. This total is small when compared with the enormous forces of Germany and Russia; they even appear small when compared with the fighting strength of France.

It is to be understood however, that when something like 4,000,000 men is given as the fighting strength of Germany the larger part of them are reservists, men who have had some military experience and who have been called back to the colors. Another large part is made up of young men without training. The same is true of both Russia and France. England's army though small is an effective fighting force. For that matter, the regular Germany army, the backbone of its large military organization is also an effective fighting aggregation. A force of 1,000 English soldiers, if they effect a junction with the French and Belgian forces will undoubtedly carry with them the balance of power.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Pointed Paragraphs

Between two grafts a heeler grabs both.

Only a foolish man will refuse to laugh at his wife's jokes.

Some love affairs end at the altar—though few ever get that far.

It is necessary to make enemies, choose lazy men.

Nothing interests women more than a man who refuses to explain things.

There may be a lot of credit due a man's wife, but she usually demands cash.

Nothing pleases a homely woman so much as to have a man compliment her figure.

It is sad that brains will tell, but usually the more brains a man has the less he tells.

It's useless to grasp an opportunity if you are merely going to stand still and hold on to it.

Our ideas of a snob is a man on a ladder who kisses the feet of the man on the round above him, and kicks at the man on the round below him.

FOR SALE

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Thinks Government Should Aid Farmers

The following article is clipped from the Progressive Farmer, discussing the best method of marketing cotton this fall, and some interviews on the subject:

Gov. O. B. Colquitt of Texas says: "I believe Congress ought to pass a bill providing that the government may extend advances direct to farmers to the extent of \$50 per bale to enable them to meet their obligations and hold their cotton until the present war in Europe is over, thus enabling the farmers to reap the benefit of any advance in price when Europe is in a position to take our cotton."

"We exported over 8,000,000 bales of cotton last year, most of it being taken by countries in Europe now practically at war with each other. If our government will advance \$50 per bale on this cotton which would be otherwise subject to export, it would enable the farmers to secure not less than that amount for cotton sold to spinners in this country. Of course, the countries at war with each other will lose their cotton trade with other nations, and our manufacturers will profit by their loss of this business, but our farmers should not be placed at the mercy of domestic spinners and speculators. The best solution, therefore, is for the government to make direct advances on cotton under insurance and in bonded warehouses, or do so through banks at a rate of interest not to exceed 3 per cent."

"Federal aid is absolutely necessary," says Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton association, and unless this be speedily forthcoming our cotton growers must suffer. Continuing, Mr. Jordan says:

"There is no demand for cotton at this time in any of our markets, while all of the exchanges are closed. If the movement of the crop is restricted by limited demand, very low prices will ensue unless arrangements with the federal government are promptly perfected to finance a large portion of the crop in storage until European peace is declared. Cotton must be held off a stagnant market. Federal aid to the extent of several hundred million dollars is imperative. Such an emergency fund could be handled through the banks operating in the cotton belt and loaned against receipts issued for cotton stored and insured in bonded warehouses at a fixed price per pound, basis middling. This would provide a stable market for such cotton as is required by mills in unaffected consuming centers, and values for the staple maintained while the industrial life of the south would go forward unhampered.

"United effort on the part of all the people is imperative at this time. Systematic co-operation was never more essential. As the result of telegraphic requests from all cotton states, I have issued a call for a general cotton conference to be held at New Orleans August 27-28, and a large attendance is earnestly requested. The cotton situation, while grave, can be handled with safety to the growers of the south if prompt and systematic plans for financing the crop temporarily are adopted and put into execution throughout the 800 cotton growing counties. Federal aid is absolutely necessary. When peace is declared normal conditions will prevail and profitable values be maintained."

E. J. Watson, president of the Southern Cotton congress, and one of the leaders in the fight for a stable market, is emphatic in the belief that immediate government aid is necessary if immense losses

are to be avoided. Colonel Watson says:

"Nothing short of federal action in a most business-like manner and reaching the uttermost recesses of the cotton belt can relieve the situation that confronts us. When cotton is trampled to the earth the south and every man and woman in it falls likewise, and the financial soundness of the nation itself will be shaken. Cotton is about to move to the markets; there is no market. Heretofore we have been able in crisis that have faced us to resort to temporary expedients without the aid of the national government and save the day. That cannot be done. No necessity for immediate action is imperative unless it be taken and taken at once, and unless arrangements are made to finance at least 6,000,000 bales of distressed cotton, damage will be done in the next six weeks that the south may not recover from in years.

"Men tell us that the situation is easy to handle, that all we have to do is to hold cotton. We are in the anomalous position of having to hold cotton and at the same time not being able to hold it. Unless some means are given the small growers of cotton throughout the south who must soon be called on for bills for fertilizers and living expenses during the year, the small farmer is ruined and he is ruined in the next few weeks. The small farmer is in the vast majority, which means that disaster would be all the greater.

"I trust that every man in the south who can possibly do so will avail himself of the cheap rates on at this season and go to this gathering of representative men of the south whether he is a regular appointed delegate or not. There are scores of other problems connected with cotton that ought to be threshed out by the Southern Cotton congress while this extraordinary session is in progress in the nation's capital, and every man in the south who can ought to be there."

Nathan Adams, cashier American Exchange National bank of Dallas, Texas, says:

"Southern bankers should organize currency associations under the Aldrich-Vreeland act, and by extending the paper of farmers use every effort consistent with sound banking methods to hold the cotton crop off the market until a satisfactory price can be realized. This can be safely done, and to attempt to sell any cotton at the present time would, in my opinion, be a suicidal policy for the entire south. The government has shown its inclination to assist, and I believe that there is intelligence and patriotism sufficient in this country to help the south in its hour of need."

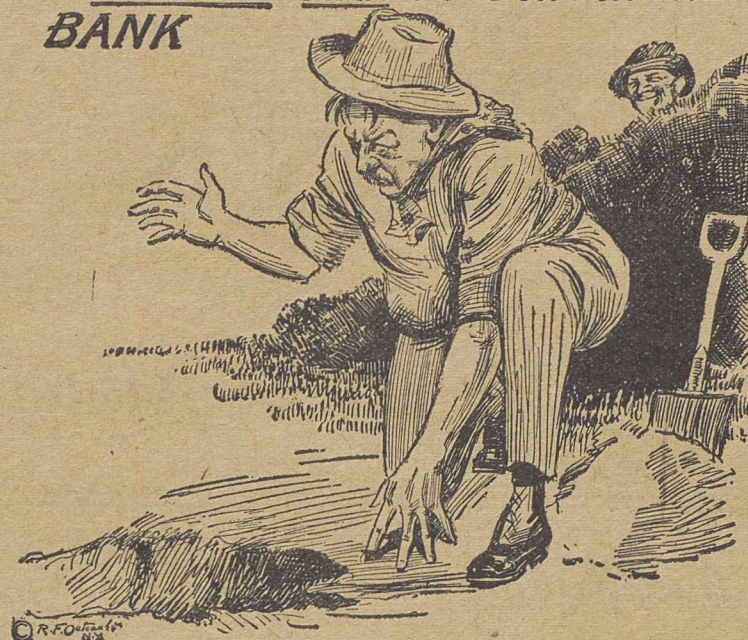
Summarizing the situation, and urging government aid, in passing through this critical period, the Progressive Farmer says:

"Plans for remedying the cotton situation seems to be getting under way, if farmers will only meet, write, and act as they should. It all depends on them. We do not now believe, in any case, that cotton prices are going to be disastrously low as some fear. But what concerns us is that with only a 13,000,000 bale crop prices not only ought not to be low, but they ought to be high and the danger is that farmers may take 9 and 10-cent prices this fall—and that speculators and buyers will then sell the same cotton for 14 to 16 cents after Christmas.

"The one thing needed to avoid this condition is to arouse our farmers and our congressmen. Let every Progressive Farmer reader who makes even a bale of cotton write to his congressman and say: 'I believe the government should help finance the cotton crop in the present crisis, and so arrange it that farmers can get this help without paying anybody high interest on negotiation charges.'

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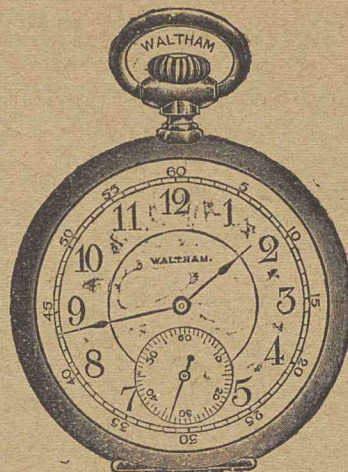
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., August 6, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Lewis M. Davis, of Chelsea, Ala., who, on Dec. 26, 1912, made Serial Homestead No. 08010, Receipt No. 985497, for the Sw 1/4 of the Sw 1/4, Section 22, Township 20 South, Range 2 West, Huntsville Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Ala., on the 19th day of September, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:
C. T. Dover, of Deerhurst, Ala.
John Harless, of Deerhurst, Ala.
Oliver Kendrick, of Deerhurst, Ala.
Sam McClinton, of Pelham, Ala.
8-13-5t. Cato D. Glover, Register.

Notice For Publication

Under Act May 20, 1862

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., July 10, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Charlie B. Davis, of Columbiana, Alabama, who on June 23, 1909, made Serial Homestead No. 04646, Receipt No. 2310, for the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4, Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 2 West, Huntsville Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Ala., on the 11th day of September, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:
R. M. Payne, of Siluria, Ala.
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Report Of Circuit Court Grand Jury

To Hon. Hugh D. Merrill, Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit:

We, the Grand Jury of Shelby County, Alabama, organized at the fall term of said Court, and to-wit, on the 3rd day of August 1914, beg to make this our final report:

Immediately upon being organized we went into session and have remained in continuous session investigating the offenses against the criminal laws and other matters coming in our jurisdiction until this date. We have inquired into ninety-five presentments and returned into court 48 true bills, and 47 no bills. We have examined 333 witnesses.

There are several matters of a minor nature which have been called to our attention and which constitute misdemeanors under the laws of the State which we are unable to fully investigate, but we have as thoroughly investigated these matters and all felonies coming to our attention as possible.

We investigated the Poor House and the conditions therein surrounding. This investigation was a personal visit of the Grand Jury as a body. We find that the inmates are well cared for and that there is no complaint on their part as to the treatment they are receiving, but all of them express entire satisfaction as to said treatment. We further find that there are some minor repairs that are needed in the houses inhabited by the inmates, such as new window panes, sashes, some backs to fire places, and a repair to one of the chimneys of one of the buildings. The keeper's house needs a general repair. We, therefore, recommend that these repairs be made as soon as possible.

We visited the jail, and so far as we were able to ascertain the sanitary condition of the jail is good and the prisoners well cared for. We find that the present window bars to the outside of the building are inadequate for the safe keeping of prisoners, but since our visit to the jail we have been informed that steps have been taken by the proper authorities for replacing the present windows by windows made of case hardened steel. In our opinion this is an immediate necessity for the proper confinement of prisoners confined in the County jail, and we recommend that they be replaced as early as practicable. There are some repairs should be made to the roof of this building in order to prevent leaks, and also some repairs that should be made to the gutters. We recommend that these repairs be made.

We have investigated the condition of the Court House. We find that by the recent fire of the building adjoining the court house that it has been damaged, by such as the breaking of window panes, and in other ways which are not necessary to give in detail. We have been informed that this building was insured, but that an adjustment of the insurance has not yet been had. We recommend an immediate repair of this damage as soon as the insurance is adjusted and collected, and if not done within a reasonable time, that such repairs be made without waiting for such adjustment.

We find that the plumbing condition of the Court House is in bad shape and needs immediate attention. In fact this condition is in such a shape that it has become quite a nuisance and is in a very unsanitary condition. This condition is so bad over the office of the County Treasurer that his books, files and papers therein are likely to become greatly damaged, as well as the condition being a menace to the health of the occupants of said office, and a continual source of nuisance that is well nigh unbearable. We, therefore, recommend immediate attention to these matters.

There is some marble that has become loosened from said building which should be replaced. The court house has now been built several years, and while it is a handsome building, yet its handsomeness is very nearly offset by the remaining of rubbish around the court house yard that has been there ever since the building was constructed, and which, in our opinion, should have been moved long ago. We recommend that attention be had to this condition and the court house grounds be placed in a presentable condition, if not beautified.

We have made inquiry into the condition of the public roads of the county. We find that some excellent new roads have been constructed and some under way of construction, and the construction of other roads of this character are under consideration by the proper authorities. We unqualifiedly commend the officials who have charge of the construction of these roads for their past efforts and accomplishments along this line, and we think that they should be encouraged in carrying on this work, and in constructing other roads of this character so far as they can practically do so. These roads are a credit to the county, and, in our opinion, the authorities who have started and are carrying on this work should receive the commendation and encouragement of every good citizen of the county. We find that several of the public roads of the county and the smaller bridges thereon have been neglected and are in bad condition and need immediate repairs. We recommend that these repairs be made as early as possible, and if there are changes in the law that are necessary to keep these roads in repair we recommend that such amendments be made to the law as will enable a better condition to arise.

In the limited time that we have had, we have made as thorough examinations into the books of the county officials as possible. So far as we are able to ascertain the books of each and every county official are neatly and well kept, and so far as we are able to ascertain each official is endeavoring to properly discharge the duties required of him.

We find, further, that from causes which we do not know that the financial affairs of the county are in bad shape and have been for some time. We find that the warrants which are issued are not paid off for months owing to this condition. This places the county at a great disadvantage in the purchase of things necessary for the use of the county, in that the county has to pay a greater price for these things than an individual could go into the market and buy them. We recommend that extra efforts be made to remedy this condition as soon as possible, and that if it cannot be done without legislation, we recommend that such legislation as necessary to place the county upon a better basis be had. We find the fine and forfeiture fund of the county is behind, and which condition arises more from the old outstanding registered claims against this fund than anything else. These claims have been outstanding for a number of years, and we find that extra efforts have been made to retire them but the owners do not present the claims and the money has to be kept in the county treasury to meet the payment of said claims when demanded. We recommend that these claims be retired in some manner within a reasonable time even if it takes legislation to do so in order that the money may be used and will not have to lie in the county treasury for claims which have probably been lost, misplaced or destroyed, and which probably will never be presented. The indebtedness that is at present causing the embarrassing condition with reference to the immediate payment for purchases of the necessary supplies arises from indebtedness due from the general and special funds and which on July 16, 1914, was \$24,689.90. There was on that date in the county treasury as a credit to this fund the sum of \$26,000.00, but we find that this not available as against the indebtedness for the reason that the necessary amount of cash is kept on hand for the payment of preferred claims and for the necessary running expenses of the county, including jurors, court, etc. The outstanding warrants against the general and special funds of the county in January 29, 1914, including all warrants which have been issued since said date to July 16, 1914, is \$60,491.64. There has been paid on this indebtedness since Jan. 29th, 1914, to July 16th, 1914, \$35,801.74, leaving a balance due on July 16, 1914, by outstanding warrants \$24,689.90, with cash on hand as aforesaid and which is held as above mentioned to the amount of \$326,000.00. The outstanding interest bearing court house warrants amount to \$32,000.00. These warrants are not due and are being taken care of as they become due. The outstanding interest bearing road warrants on July 16, 1914, amounted to \$90,000.00. None of these warrants are yet due. The total indebtedness of the county on July 16, 1914, which includes that which is not yet due, was \$148,689.90, with cash on hand of \$26,000.00, leaving the entire indebtedness of the county on said date \$120,689.90.

We have examined the bonds of the various county officials. In our opinion all of these bonds are good and of sufficient strength with the exception of that of Mr. Iebell, circuit clerk. We find that some of his sureties have died and we are informed that another has sold out and moved away. After investigating all the taxable property of the remaining sureties on this bond it is our opinion that this bond should be materially strengthened. Our investigation as to the bonds of the county officials does not apply to Justices of the Peace and Constables, for the reason that our time would not permit of this investigation and examination.

Our investigation reveals the condition that has arisen in the county that should receive the condemnation of every good citizen of the county. We find that some men have been approaching jurors with

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the evident intention of influencing their verdicts in cases pending and which have been pending in the courts. We do not feel that this has been done with good intentions, but has been done for the purpose of thwarting justice, and our investigation reveals several occurrences of this kind, for which no indictment could be returned, but according to our information the parties are in contempt of court, and should be summarily dealt with. We, therefore, recommend that the Solicitor of this court take immediate steps to have these parties brought before the court for investigation into their acts and conduct and that he do all in his power to stop such a condition of affairs as have existed, and we ask that in his efforts that he receive the assistance of all good citizens of Shelby county.

We thank your Honor for the able charge given us on our organization, which has been a material assistance to us in our deliberations. We thank the Sheriff and his deputies for the prompt manner in which they have served all processes issuing from our body, and we also desire to extend our thanks to our bailiffs who have so efficiently waited upon our body, and now having finished our duties, we ask to be finally discharged.

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T. M. Spruell, of Harpersville, is in the city this week attending court as a juror.

Vernon Hebb, of Wilsonville, spent a few days in the city this week on business.

Mrs. F. G. Koenig is spending the week in Birmingham with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. R. Mosmer, of Greensboro, visited friends in the city a few days this week.

Judge A. P. Longshore and W. L. Longshore were in Birmingham Monday on business.

Dr. J. J. DuBose, of Burnsville, was in the city Monday and Tuesday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Louise Thompson, of Sylacauga, visited the family of M. L. Almon last Wednesday.

R. W. Horsley, Earnest and Minor Hexdriek, of Montevallo, were in the city Sunday.

R. L. Webster, of beat 2, was in town Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Baker is visiting relatives at Briarfield.

W. P. Bowdon, of Saginaw, was in the city Monday.

Geo. E. Mason spent a few days in Selma last week.

Walter Baldwin, of Calera, was in the city Sunday.

L. R. Sawyer, of Chilton county, was in town Sunday.

Miss Alice Longshore is visiting friends at Russellville.

Dr. J. B. Boyer, of Wilsonville, was in the city Monday.

R. A. Carden, of beat 2, is in town serving as a juror.

Mrs. Rollie Carter spent Sunday in Shelby with relatives.

There was quite a number of visitors in town Monday.

M. L. Maxwell was in Birmingham Monday on business.

W. E. Finley, of Dargin, was in town Monday a short while.

Mrs. Pearl Camp visited relatives in Montevallo Sunday.

C. B. Davis, of Lynch, was in town a short while Monday.

J. T. Crawford, of Shelby, was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. W. H. Page returned Monday from a visit to Memphis.

Judge E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was in the city Monday.

Edgar M. Holcombe, of Calera, spent a few hours here Monday.

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E. P. Niven and B. J. Owen, of Wilsonville, spent Monday in the city.

Wilson Parker, of Spring Junction, was among the visitors here Monday.

L. N. Bowdon and J. W. Roy, of Helena, spent Monday in town on business.

Lon Elliott, of Talladega, spent last week here with his father, C. B. Elliott.

L. W. Hartsheld, of Sterrtt, Route 1, was in town Monday a short while.

D. H. Riddle, of Talladega, was in the city the first of the week on legal business.

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The Handy Light. adv

D. W. Sharbutt, of Dargin, was in town Saturday.

W. A. Stone, of beat 9, spent Thursday in town.

Mark Wyatt, of beat 7, spent Monday in the city.

Will Page spent a few days in Birmingham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor spent Sunday in Wilsonville.

A. L. Nelson, of Talladega, was in the city last Thursday.

A. C. Sturdivant, of Shelby, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Inez Peers returned Saturday from a visit to Selma.

W. W. Albright spent Saturday in Birmingham on business.

W. H. Moss, of Calera, was in the city Friday on business.

J. W. Johnston spent Thursday in Birmingham on business.

C. P. McLane, of Saginaw, was in the city last Wednesday.

Frank Jordan, of Shelby, was in town a short while Saturday.

Miss Zilphia Davis spent Sunday at Shelby with relatives.

Rev. J. H. Harris will preach at the Methodist church Sunday.

S. W. Nelson was in Coosa county last Friday on business.

S. J. Spearman, of Montevallo, was in the city last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. S. Liles returned Saturday from a visit to Birmingham.

Miss Emma Browne is visiting relatives in Montgomery this week.

Joe Albright, of Birmingham, is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Deputy Sheriff R. W. W. Strickland spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Dr. A. J. Farley, of Leeds, visited the family of W. L. Farley last Friday.

Mrs. Max Lefkovits spent Sunday and Monday in Bessemer with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Foster, of Deerhurst, were in town Saturday shopping.

Miss Vinn Pitts is spending the week in Sylacauga with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. D. Duran spent a few days last week in Birmingham with relatives.

Eye Sight, Efficiency and Economy are insured by the use of The Handy Light. adv

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Carden at their home on Fourmile Aug. 10th, a son.

W. C. Eastis and W. M. Gibson, of beat 10, were in town Thursday last on business.

Roy Christian, of Woodlawn, visited relatives in the city Sunday and Monday.

H. S. Latham and C. L. Mero-ney, of Montevallo, were in the city last Thursday.

F. W. Rogan, of Montevallo, was in the city a short while Saturday on business.

Miss Carolyn Rowe is visiting relatives and friends in Birmingham for a few days.

D. F. Stone, Will Spearman and T. J. Stone, of Fourmile, spent Saturday in the city.

John A. Edwards, of Birmingham, spent a few days in the city last week with relatives.

Misses Florence and Julia Judge spent a few days in Childersburg last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Judge and Miss Margaret McMillan spent Sunday in Childersburg.

D. G. Richardson, of Athens, spent a few days here this week with relatives and friends.

N. J. Jarvis and Dr. H. W. Harrison, of Dogwood, were among the visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sorrell, of Dogwood, spent Sunday in the city with their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Allan.

Miss Ruby Looney, of Birmingham, spent a few days in the city last week with Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts.

J. L. Cross and W. H. Cross, of Birmingham, spent Sunday in the city with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Carlisle returned Sunday from a fishing trip to Mobile, and they report a fine time, having caught many fish, and it's said that Mr. Davis caught a fish that weighed nearly one hundred pounds, and he can prove it, if any one doubts the assertion.

Mrs. J. Cosper and Miss Helen Powell, of Childersburg, and Miss Evelyn Carlisle, of Girard, spent Friday in the city with Mrs. H. M. Judge.

The Busy Corner

The Busy Corner

The Columbiana Leader's Entire Stock of Summer Merchandise

Will be Offered to the Public for the Next 30 Days at Greatly Reduced Prices

In order to make room for the fall goods that are now coming in. Mr. Lefkovits will leave for New York and other Eastern markets this week where he will purchase the most complete and attractive stock of Fall Merchandise ever shown in Columbiana, and in order that we may have room for this merchandise we have decided to offer our summer merchandise at prices that will move them regardless of cost.

\$18.00 and \$20.00 Mens' Suits to go at **\$12.98**

\$12.50 and \$15.00 Mens' Suits to go at **\$9.98**

Boys Suits cut in proportion.

Mens' \$1.00 Shirts to go at **79c**

Mens' 75c Shirts to go at **49c**

Ladies and Misses ready-to-Wear at half price.

A few Ladies \$2., \$2.50 and \$3. Oxfords to go at 98c

Mens' Ladies and Childrens Oxfords to go at greatly reduced prices.

If You Have Been Waiting to Get a BARGAIN, Now Is Your Time

Yours to please.

Max Lefkovits

The Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store Between Montgomery and Birmingham.

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GARDEN CITY TAILORING COMPANY

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Is saved on a Suit or Overcoat made to measure by us. We guarantee to furnish strictly first class merchant tailoring to fit and please you in every way, no matter how particular a dresser you may be, and give you the best value in made-to-measure tailoring. You will get your money's worth every time.

A. R. Looney, Agent,

Columbianana, Alabama.

Joe Bird spent a few hours in Anniston Tuesday.

W. F. Wyatt and G. W. Wyatt, of near Helena, spent Tuesday in the city.

Miss Louise Morgan, of Montevallo, is visiting the family of W. B. Browne.

Walter E. Riddle, of Wilsonville, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city.

Raymond Cox, of Talladega, spent Saturday in the city with Percy Pitts.

R. J. Miles attended the Sunday School Convention at Camp Branch Tuesday.

J. H. Wilder and G. C. Pitts, of Vincent, spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Clott Nelson, of Chandler Springs, is visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

J. T. Parker and J. W. Pilgreen, of Calera, were among the visitors in town Tuesday.

D. C. Nickerson and J. M. Leonard, of Siluria, were among the visitors here Tuesday.

Rev. E. W. Corley, of Tuscaloosa, spent a days here last with his sister, Mrs. L. H. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Horsley attended the County Sunday School Convention at Camp Branch Tuesday and Wednesday.

The ladies of the Home Improvement Association were entertained by their husbands at a watermelon cutting on the lawn of the public school building Tuesday evening, and all report a jolly good time.

Acton News

Miss Edna Mosteller is visiting friends at Sipsey, Ala.

Miss Grace Hinds is with friends in Birmingham.

N. N. Mosteller went to Birmingham Friday on business.

Will Coats is improving after a two weeks illness.

G. T. Mosteller was on the sick list last week.

A. S. Kirkland has returned home from South Highlands Infirmary and reports that Mrs. Kirkland is still improving.

Bob Lovelady will leave here Saturday for Helena.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. Hayes of Helena last week.

Blue Eyes.

SPECIAL RATES

—VIA—

L. & N. R. R.

SUMMER TOURIST round trip tickets on sale until Sept. 30th from all Coupon Offices to North, East and West.

DETROIT, MICH.—Round trip tickets on sale Aug. 28th, 29th and 30th, good returning until Sept. 15th, account G. A. R. Encampment.

TALLADEGA SPRINGS—Summer Round trip tickets from all points.

For further information call on any L. & N. Agent or the undersigned.

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PROGRAM OF HIGH SCHOOL OPENING

Song—"America."
Devotional Exercises—Rev. J. H. Harris.
Address of Welcome—Col. L. H. Ellis.
Response—D. B. Wingard.
Song—"Alabama."
The Purpose of the High School—Col. J. L. Peters.
The Relation of the Rural Schools to the High School—Rural S. P. Williamson.

The Opportunities of the Present versus Those of the Past—Judge A. P. Longshore.
Song—"A Song of Victory."
Everybody is cordially invited to attend these opening exercises. Pupils should bring their old text books to exchange for the new State adoptions which will be ready for use.
L. LELTICH,
Principal.

Miss Peers Hostess To Young People

On last Thursday evening, Miss Inez Peers entertained the "younger set," in honor of her visitor, Miss Kathleen Blanton, who is a charming young lady of Selma.
After spending a while in the parlor the guests were told to come out on the lawn and look for diamonds. There under one of the trees and in the soft light of the Japanese lanterns was a table filled with delicious watermelon.
The guests then returned to the parlor where games were played, and then were carried to the dining room where the hostess, assisted by her mother, served each guest with delightful cream and cake.

Those invited were: Miss Kathleen Blanton of Selma, Miss Eileen Bartlett of Talladega, Misses Mary Nell Longshore, Ida Mae Cross, Little Haynes, Minnie Bell Haynes, Fannie Pitts, Vida Weaver, Bertha Price, Nannie Page, Carrie DuBose, Eunice White, Lucile Moore, Corelli and Dewey Farley, Messrs. Mack Blount, J. Green, W. L. Longshore, A. Robertson, A. P. Longshore, Jr., Camp Hicks, Walter Nelson, Edward Hicks, Paul Longier, Willie Compton, Leslie Longshore, Vernon Compton, Clyde Nelson and Clarence Weaver.
A Guest.

In Memory

On August 20th, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Duncan and claimed for its victim the sweet spirit of little Hubbard Riley, infant son of B. R. Riley. He was one year, one month and one day old. He was spared to us long enough that our hearts and lives were wrapped in his. He was the idol of our home, and how hard it was to give him up, yet we realize that God knows best. We can never see his smiling face or hear his precious voice we loved so well again on earth. We know he is safe in the arms of Jesus, who said "suffer little children to come unto me." Our hearts are almost broken, there is a vacant place in our home that cannot be filled. We have had to sit his little crib aside for little Hubbard is gone. There is no one to fill his place in our hearts and home. Oh, how we miss him. We cannot understand why he was taken so early in life from us, yet some day we will know. Our loss is his eternal gain. He has gone to Heaven to live with Jesus and mama.
Back to God who so kindly lent him, Back to Jesus who sent him, We return our precious token, With his little spirit unbroken.
May God comfort each one of the bereaved and bring them safe to the heaven of rest.
One That Loved Him, Outie.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

There will be public speaking at the following times and places by Judge A. P. Longshore, L. H. Reynolds, H. M. Judge and others.

Wilsonville	Friday, August 28, at 2 p. m.
Shelby	Saturday, August 29, at 10:30 a. m.
Dogwood	Wednesday, Sept. 2, at 2 p. m.
Maylene	Wednesday, Sept. 2, at 7:30 p. m.
Pelham	Thursday, Sept. 3, at 10:30 a. m.
Helena	Thursday, Sept. 3, at 6:30 p. m.
Camp Branch	Friday, Sept. 4, at 10:30 a. m.
Calera	Saturday, Sept. 5, at 2 p. m.

The campaign will be conducted upon a high plane, and every voter in the county, regardless of party affiliations, are invited to be present and hear the issues discussed. The ladies are invited to attend and bring baskets if convenient.

J. A. JACKSON, Chairman.

G. W. WEAVER, Secretary.

S. S. CONVENTION WAS A SUCCESS

The Shelby County Sunday School Convention, representing Sunday Schools of all denominations, was held at Camp Branch church, near Longview, Aug. 18th and 19th.

The president, secretary and four district presidents were the officers present, and reports from these for the year show a total of 956 miles traveled, 59 speeches made and 467 letters written. The President, Mr. Huston Nelson, traveled 357 miles, attended 11 district conventions and visited 8 Sunday schools. The Secretary, Mr. W. J. Horsley, also made a fine report. Twenty-five district conventions were held during the year.

The state work was represented by Miss Hester Avant, Mission Superintendent of the Alabama Sunday School Association, and Miss Myra Batchelder, Field Secretary.

Myra Batchelder.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our darling baby. Also Dr. Boyer for his faithful and untiring service. May God's richest blessings rest on each one.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Duncan, B. R. Riley.

Action Notes.

Mrs. Maude McGlothlin of Tennessee, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hinds.

Mrs. E. J. Kirkland of Leeds, is visiting the family of N. N. Mos-teller here this week.

Miss Nell Hinds has returned from a delightful visit in Tenn.

Miss Mandie Jones of Pelham, visited Miss Edna Mosteller last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ledford are visiting in Tennessee.

A protracted meeting begins here on the first of September. Services to be conducted by Rev. Duncan. Everybody invited.

Miss Marie McGlothlin is visiting Miss Grace Hinds.

Will Coats went to Birmingham Saturday.

"Just Lonesome."

Lesters Chappel

Now is the time to put the public roads in good shape.

Dan Blackberry was a visitor to Chelsea Saturday.

L. W. Watson was in Columbiana Saturday on business.

Quite a number of our people attended the protracted services at Union last week.

Tom and Walter Walton, Herbert Simmons and Spurgeon Bradley were visitors to Columbiana Saturday.

S. B. Bradley is having his barn enlarged.

Miss Katie Rees of Lorne spent one day last week in our midst visiting friends.

R. S. Bradley of Nelson was in our community Friday visiting home folks. Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walton on the 21st, a fine boy.

Bob Payne of Lorne was in our midst one day last week.

Crops in our community are fine, especially the cotton crop.

Alf Walton and family of Fourmile spent Saturday night and Sunday here with relatives.

Rev. L. N. Hartsfield filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Roland Lester spent a part of last week at Vincent with friends.

Tom Stinson and family of Bethel spent Sunday in our midst.

Herbert Simmons and wife paid friends at Chelsea a visit Sunday.

Protracted meeting will start here next Sunday at 10 o'clock, and run for a few days. Everybody is invited to attend. Rev. L. N. Hartsfield will conduct the services.

Rancherson.

Notice To Farmers.

There will be a meeting of the farmers at Wilsonville school house Saturday afternoon, Aug. 29th, for the purpose of electing a cotton weigher for the Wilsonville District for the coming season. All farmers interested are requested to be present.

J. C. Mooney, Chairman.

ALABAMA FARMERS PICKING COTTON

Large Crop Has Been Made—Good Top Crop Being Made By Recent Rains

NEW GINS ARE HUMMING

Farmers of the Golden West are beginning to realize rivals in their success of 1914' monster crop. They are the farmers of Alabama whose cotton crop will go down in history along side of the wheat production that broke the records of the West. There is one sad difference in the two successes, however—the Alabama farmer is not realizing the cash from his labors that would pile high his stock of worldly goods had not the European war broke when it did.

With the new gins humming, compresses being put in order, warehouses opening and the fields littered with new baskets and banded pickers, the Alabama farmer is not holding back, however, on account of the eastern butchery. They are moving along in the regular paths characteristic of cotton picking time in Alabama, and are harvesting the largest cotton crop in many years.

From everywhere come the reports of picking, baling and storing for future sale. The farmers, by diversification, are probably better prepared to hold their cotton during the temporary embarrassment of the market this year than at any previous time. They have certainly made the cotton; it is the Europe's move to come forward and buy it.

Good weather has had nearly all over the State during the last week. A good top crop is being made by late rains and the plant is getting on much new life. The early drouth prevented the growth of many weeds and grass and the farmer has had only to keep the ground slightly broken recently. Too much rain which is hindering the gathering, is reported in Houston, Geneva and Coffee counties, but as a rule the conditions were favorable for progress over nearly the entire State last week.

Boll weevils are reported in many sections. They are especially bad in Perry County where great damage is being done, and many are reported in Crenshaw County.—Montgomery Advertiser.

MRS. T. G. NELSON ENTERTAINS CLUB

The Culture Club was delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. T. G. Nelson at her new home on East College street.

A short business meeting was called by Mrs. Lightcap to discuss the work of the club for the ensuing year. Several suggestions were made but nothing definite was decided. The subject will be taken up again at the next meeting. Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Jr., was appointed chairman of the program committee with the privilege of selecting her assistants.

The guests engaged in interesting games of Rook for an hour, after which cream and cake was served by Mrs. Nelson's attractive daughter, Alda. Mrs. Nelson is indeed a most charming hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. S. Lightcap.

Mrs. J. F. Stinson Hostess To Friends

Speigner, Ala., Aug. 20.—On Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 19, Mrs. J. F. Stinson entertained a number of her friends at her home here in honor of her sister, Mrs. S. H. Browning. The guests arrived at three o'clock and were met at the door by the hostess with a welcome greeting and escorted to the parlor. After a few enjoyable games the hostess served ice cream and cake as a conclusion to a most happy evening.

HUSBANDS ENTERTAIN THEIR WIVES

The ladies of the Home Improvement Club were delightfully entertained by their husbands at a "watermelon cutting" on last Tuesday evening on the public school grounds.

The watermelons were kept in the ice house all day by the thoughtful "hubbys". At the appointed hour they were placed on the grounds where the merry party assembled. After a rich, rare and racy welcome address by Prof. Leftwich, delightful music and short talks, the cutting and eating began.

We were fortunate enough to have Dr. Rowe along to administer to Tom Taylor, who having eaten four watermelons and a half, was much in need of medical aid.

Mrs. Luther Saxon, her two sisters, Misses Myrtle and Gertrude Chapman, dispensed sweet music throughout the evening. We wish to thank them, as well as the husbands, for a most pleasant evening.

One of the Wives.

Mrs. Jno. S. Pitts Hostess To Club

The Home Improvement Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Jno. S. Pitts Friday morning from nine until eleven o'clock. The guests were received on the spacious lawn where interesting games amidst pleasant repartees was much enjoyed. Beautiful vases of roses graced the tables and the pleasant summer was ideal for such an occasion.

The program was one of the most interesting and instructive since the organization of the club. The hostess, in her modest way, gave demonstrations in making mayonnaise and also added the secret of making delicious sandwiches.

A large number of members were present and Mrs. Brown of Birmingham, sister of the hostess, was guest of honor.

After a most pleasant and profitable hour of instruction, iced tea and sandwiches were served.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Polk, Friday afternoon, August 28. As this meeting will be of special interest to every member, each one is requested to be present promptly at four o'clock.

Mrs. G. F. Harper, Sec.

District Sunday School Convention

District No. 7 Sunday School Convention to meet at Liberty the Second Sunday, September 13, 1914.

PROGRAM.

10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
10:30. Song.
10:35. Temperance Paper—Miss Effie Wyatt.
11:00. Temperance Talk—Dr. E. C. Anderson.
11:40. Discussion—by convention.
12:00. Dinner.
1:15 P. M. Devotional—J. A. Shirley.
1:30. Teacher Training—Prof. C. H. Florey.
2:00. Recitation—Lillie Shaw.
2:15. Helping Every Sunday School—C. V. Hoover.
3:30. General Discussion.
3:30. Selecting time and place for next Convention.
Every school in the district is urged to send delegates.
W. S. McEwen, Pres.
Miss Olive Shelton, Sec.

Two Are Killed By Lightning At Northport

Tuscaloosa, Aug. 21.—Lightning instantly killed Mrs. Jessie Cork and her two-year-old son, Cecil, of Northport, late yesterday afternoon during a terrific thunder and electrical storm, which broke over this community shortly after 5 o'clock and continued for two hours. Other members of the family were on the porch with the victims at the time of the accident, but no one of them was seriously injured.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Advocate:
I desire to express my sincere thanks and heart-felt gratitude to those who were so kind as to lend their aid and sympathy during the recent illness and death of my daughter, Mrs. Emma England. I wish especially to thank Mrs. J. B. Pitts and Mrs. A. P. Longshore for their faithful attention and assistance. I appreciate the services of the Drs. Chandler and thank them for their efforts.
Mrs. Mary L. Tinney.

RESOLUTIONS OF FARMERS UNION

The following resolutions, were adopted last Thursday by the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Alabama at the regular annual convention held in Birmingham last week:

"Your legislative committee recommends legislation as follows:

"1. That all convicts be placed on the public roads and that we strongly favor such legislation as is necessary to bring this about, even if it takes an amendment to the constitution.

"2. That we favor the appropriation of an additional \$500 of the fund accruing to the state from the fertilizer tag tax to each county for the purpose of building rural school houses and that the present law be so amended as to allow the funds to be used for painting, equipping and repairing school houses and also that a community putting up \$25 to \$400 may get the benefits of this fund.

"3. That we favor a constitutional amendment allowing local taxation for school purposes with the county as a unit, not to exceed 3 mills, a part of this or the county public funds to be available for the transportation of pupils in consolidated districts. We also favor local taxation not to exceed one mill for school districts for school buildings and equipment.

"4. That we favor a reasonable law for compulsory attendance on the public schools.

"5. That we favor the election of all officers by the people.

"6. That we favor putting all county officers on regular salaries and the abolishing of the present fee and commission system, except such fees and penalties as are necessary in collecting delinquent taxes and license.

"7. That we favor the abolishing of the office of county treasurer.

"8. That we favor the abolishing of the office of county tax commissioner.

"9. That we favor a law holding responsible for all damages any party who induces any farm laborer or renter that is under contract to another party to remove for his benefit from the premises of the farm landlord or employe.

"10. That we favor a law that will properly compensate a person in cash for his services and loss of time in attendance upon court. We favor a law to pay all jurors \$3 per day.

"11. That we favor a law giving the county board of education authority to condemn and appraise two acres or more of land most accessible to all concerned, upon which to erect a state school building.

Boys' Corn Clubs.

"12. That we fully appreciate and give our indorsement and approval to the great and far-reaching results that are being accomplished in our state by the Boys' Corn clubs, the

Concert At Shelby Springs Sept. 1st

There will be a closing concert of the singing at Shelby Springs on Tuesday evening, Sept. 1st. We have a splendid program and we hope to have an attentive audience that night. All lovers of music come along.
Max C. Nabors, Prin.
J. H. Atkinson, Sec'y.

Reprieve Granted Pope By Gov. O'Neal

Montgomery, Aug. 21.—The governor Thursday night granted a reprieve to Ervin Pope, negro murderer, of Calhoun county, who was to have been executed today in the Calhoun county jail on a charge of killing James McLurkin, a white farmer of Oxford. The governor granted the reprieve in order that he might have more time to examine the evidence and testimony submitted in the case. Pope's case is one of the most sensational that has ever been tried in the criminal annals of the state. Five times he has been sentenced to death by Calhoun county juries and five times his case has been appealed to the supreme court.

Notice of City Primary Election.

In accordance with a Resolution adopted in a mass meeting of the citizens of Columbiana, Alabama, on August 24, 1914, a general primary election is called to be held at the Mayor's office in said Town, within the hours fixed by law, on Monday, the 31st day of August, 1914, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor and Councilmen of said Town for the ensuing term.
The Inspectors or Managers of said election are: J. E. Price, W. A. Lyon, A. P. Longshore, Jr., and the Clerks are: W. J. Horsley, W. M. Polk. A. Moss will be returning officer.
L. H. ELLIS, Mayor.

Boys' Pig clubs, the Girls' Canning clubs and the work in home economics for the women and girls on the farm. That we ask the indorsement of this state convention of the Farmers' Union for this work and instruct our committee that goes to Montgomery to appear before the legislature in our behalf to confer with the authorities in charge of this movement and work out a plan for enactment into law that will put all this club work for farmer boys and girls and farm women on a larger and more permanent basis."

This resolution was carried, the convention also approving local experiment work in each county and state support of agricultural schools.

"14. That we recommend that our legislative committee be instructed to promote all such new laws, which, in the opinion of the committee, is most important to all of our farming interests.

"15. Resolved, That our legislative committee ask the next legislature to pass a law requiring political economy taught in the public schools.

"16. That we recommend that our state President be empowered to appoint a legislative committee of which he shall be chairman, to go to Montgomery when the legislature meets and work for such laws as are indorsed by this convention, and such other laws as are favorable to all of our farming interest. Said committee is instructed to co-operate with any other committees or individuals to secure such legislation as we desire. Respectfully submitted, W. A. Morris, chairman; J. F. Moore, Charlie Robbins, J. A. Neal, J. W. Creel, C. M. Wiggins, committee."

Good Roads Resolutions.

J. C. Suttle, chairman of the good roads committee, read his committee report. It recommended that the legislature pass a law placing all monies accruing to the state from road tax be spent in improving the roads; favored continuation of present state aid appropriation; placing of competent salaried engineers upon all roads of the state; placing funds secured from automobile license on public roads; indorsed Alabama Good Roads association; favored placing convicts of state and county upon public roads; favored amendment to constitution of the state so as to issue state bonds for road building purposes; accepted invitation to attend Alabama Good Roads association convention in Montgomery, October 21, 22 and 23, and the appointment of delegate from the union to attend; asked co-operation of good roads associations, automobile associations, civic and labor bodies in seeing that recommendations to the legislature are carried out.

Shelby Crowd Enjoy Day At Sawyers Cove

A pleasant days picnic was arranged for and carried out by Mr. Roy Sawyer in honor of his and Mr. Grady Jordan's Sunday School classes of Baptist girls and boys Tuesday, Aug. 18th.

The party was met at Shelby by Mr. Sawyer on the above morning with a 4-mule hay wagon, which the ride we all enjoyed very much, leaving for the cove about 8:30 o'clock and reaching the place about 10:30. After landing we were joined by another jolly crowd of girls and boys who partook of the enjoyable event of the day with us. The features of the day were boat riding, melon cutting and kodaking on the bank of the creek, which was shaded by large and beautiful trees, which shown through a glistening of sunlight. Not only did it shine through the trees, but every heart was filled with sunlight and laughter.

After spending the day so pleasant we left about 5:30 for our homes in Shelby, reaching there about 8 o'clock. We bade all a good-night and expressing our many thanks to our teacher, Mr. Sawyer, for the enjoyable festival he carried out so well for us.

Among those who went were: Misses Ethel Abbott, Mattie Garrie, Ada Williams, Lillian Williams, Freddie Baxley, Amanda Pinsore, Willie Keith, Myrtle Keith, Ruby Brymer, Grace Brymer, Annie Harper, Mrs. Willie Carter; Messrs. Roy Sawyer, Grady Jordan, Walter Bierley, Walter Sawyer, Ben King, Gordon Averytt and Clarence Abbott. Those met at the cove were: Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sawyer, A. Marica Armstrong, Robert Sawyer, John Morris, Bob Sawyer; Misses Vesta Sawyer, Ethel Morris, Estelle Patton.
W. D. K. (A Member.)

Ice Cream Festival.

Ice cream Friday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock at The Sun office, served by committee of Methodist ladies for benefit of church pew fund.

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COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative:
H. C. HURST.
For Sheriff:
W. B. SEALE.

There is no telling when the European war will end.

Columbiana is one of the healthiest towns in Alabama.

Cotton is opening fast in many sections of the county.

The Shelby County High School will open on Tuesday, September 1.

The public roads in nearly every section of the county needs working.

The rise in the price of sugar is due to speculation, and not the European war.

Cotton is going to bring 12 cents a pound this fall, regardless of the war in Europe, and it may go to 15 cents before Christmas.

A great many of the people of Alabama did without sugar and coffee for four years, and it can be done again if it comes to a pinch.—Talladega Mountain Home.

There is no use to rush the cotton crop on the market this fall. Hold your cotton in the seed is the advice of Capt. R. F. Kolb, Commissioner of Agriculture.

The banks in the South are receiving money every day from the government to finance the cotton crop. And the farmer that sells his cotton for less than 10 cents is giving it away.

A good crop of corn will be made in Shelby county this year, despite the long drouth in the early spring, and our farmers are feeling good over their prospects for a bumper cotton crop.

There will be a public speaking at Shelby next Saturday, Aug. 29th, by Judge A. P. Longshore, H. M. Judge and others. Everybody is invited to attend and hear the political situation discussed.

The Annual State Convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union was held in Birmingham last week, and a large number of delegates from all over the State were in attendance. O. P. Ford, State President, presided over the meeting.

Nation Facing Meat Famine

Economic experts of the Federal Government are giving the high cost of living problem thoughtful consideration and are investigating the high prices of meat. The Department of Agriculture has just completed a census of the meat-producing animals of the United States and finds that there has been a decrease 4,183,900 head and an increase of \$176,530,000 in value during the past year. On January 1, 1914, the herd numbered 144,507,000 compared with 148,690,000 head a year ago. The bulk of the nation's decreased meat supply is in the swine herd. Compared with last year the number of hogs in the United States has diminished 2,185,000 head; cattle 175,000 head and sheep 1,763,000 head. The major portion of the increased values is credited to the beef animals. The value of all cattle, excluding milch cows, when compared with last year, shows an increase of \$166,688,000; swine have gained \$9,842,000 in value, while sheep have depreciated \$1,476,000.

Community Building.

It is our duty as citizens of a great commonwealth to do our part in making the community in which we live a factor in the state's development, and to help the people in that vicinity to become the nation's leading citizens.

A progressive people must be a reading people. The farm paper is the factor that will set the social and economic forces in motion. It is the center around which the people may encircle, get information for progress, and acquire information for the work in hand. It is a medium for exchange of ideas, for mutual help of neighbors, and for co-operation in general advancement.

Organize a social center at the school house and have meetings where community building may be discussed. This will bring the people together, unite them for social advancement, and develop leaders to organize and socialize the community. The social center where frequent meetings are held will call for a library, where books of the various subjects may be kept, and scientific, dependable information obtained. The library will interest the young people and inspire them to work for their community.

The assistance of the town people must be secured. Enlist merchants, bankers, teachers, preachers, professional men, women and every one who wants to see the community advance.

Farmers advance their own interest when they patronize the town near by. Merchants help themselves when they help the rural community by providing a market for country produce, and thus encourage diversified farming.

Make the town the best market for produce raised in the country. The more farm products marketed there, the more cash there will be for town people who are engaged in legitimate business. Make the town the best of its class in the country. The town is the motor power of the surrounding country, or should be. It reflects the enterprise, the business sagacity, the education, social and industrial welfare of the entire community. It is the clearing house for the people's food, clothing and cultural wants.

The country is the place where the wealth of the town is produced. It is the specially favored place to live. It is the place where talent is developed, where ambition is fired, where character is formed.

We see that the progress of the town and the country are inseparable. In our present state of society one cannot prosper without the other. The town man cannot thrive without the country man; the country man will not advance without the co-operation of the town man.

With the proper co-operation, buying at the local town and selling the local market in the same town reduces waste to a minimum. The money changes hands in the same town and builds up the home enterprises. The dollar that the home merchant pays the farmer for his produce leaves a dollar for the farmer to trade with the merchant, and for the merchant to deposit in the bank to swell the surplus for community building. This means better schools, churches, roads, good feeling between neighbors, and makes the community a good place to live.—Farm and Ranch.

Notice!

There will be a meeting commenced at the Saints meeting house near East Saginaw on Aug. 28th, 1914. Everybody cordially invited to attend as there will be nothing preached but the truth. Able ministers will be present to present the whole truth.

F. M. Hataway,
Columbiana, Ala.
T. L. Kendrick,
Columbiana, Ala., Rte. 3.

3 BILLION BUSHEL IS CORN FORECAST

Washington, Aug. 20.—Production of 2,700,000,000 bushels of corn in the United States this year is the forecast today of the committee on statistics and standards of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Its report is based on data secured as of August 12. The average crop for ten years is 2,690,000,000 bushels.

The prospective crop in the more important States are as follows:

Texas, 35 to 40 million bushels less than last year; Oklahoma, conditions better than last year; Arkansas, 25 to 70 per cent of a crop; Kansas, 140 to 145 million bushels; Nebraska, possibly over 200 million bushels; Iowa, probably more than 400 million bushels; Minnesota and Wisconsin, excellent prospects; South Dakota, yield probably in excess of earlier periods; Missouri, probably 175 to 180 million bushels; Illinois, 25 to 30 million bushels more than last year; Kentucky, close to that of last year; Louisiana, less than that of last year; Alabama and Georgia, ten to fifteen per cent less than last year; Indiana, probably 5 per cent less than last year; Ohio, yield rather above last year.

Some Questions About Your Local Schools

1. Have you voted a local tax? You can never have the sort of schools you ought to have until you do.
2. Have you consolidated with any other school district? Two to two and one-half miles is not too much for the children farthest from school—provided they get a decidedly better school by it, as they can do by consolidation.
3. Have you a school library? If not, get one.
4. Is the school house painted, adorned with worthy pictures, and the grounds ample and beautiful?

The school house is the children's home, and that home should be as attractive as anybody's home.

5. Is the building equipped with suitable desks?

6.—Are agriculture, health, and domestic science subjects given equal attention with geography and history?

7. How many boys are studying agriculture?

8. How many boys are enrolled in Corn Club?

9. How many girls in Canning Club Work?

10. Did your school take part in the last County Commencement, or exhibit at the last County fair?

11. Is a compulsory attendance law enforced? If not, what proportion of the children are in average attendance? The tax-payers are paying to have all these children educated. Are you going to let them grow up in ignorance, to the hurt of themselves and the community?

12. Do you have an annual commencement with certificates of award for pupils who have distinguished themselves in attendance or scholarship?—The Progressive Farmer.

Public Speaking At Shelby, August 29

There will be a picnic and speaking at Shelby Iron Works Saturday, Aug. 29th. There will be speaking by both parties. Don't fail to come and hear the issues discussed. The present situation will be dealt with by both speakers. All bring dinner that can. B. L. Webster, J. C. Williams, Charlie Hill, J. T. Crawford, J. D. Whitten, Committee.

For Sale

Three yokes of young oxen, all broke; one good milch cow, calf four months old; also one fine black Jersey male. For prices call on or write W. D. Bearden, Columbiana, Ala.

STRAYED

From my place, one black and white spotted sow; mark: crop off each ear, hole in left. Any one putting same up and notifying me will be paid for their trouble.

Amos McCreary,
Columbiana, Ala., Rte. 3.

WONDERS

The white man is a conqueror. He has explored the bowels of the earth, the depths of the sea and the perils of the air. He has discovered the North Pole and the South Pole; penetrated the jungles, traversed the deserts and scaled the mountains.

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A majority of these and many other things have become commonplace.

They are wonders! They demonstrate the determination of man to conquer. They tell the story of heroic struggle, sleepless nights, concentrated effort, self-sacrifice, years of study and generations of preparation.

In spite of it all scientists tell us we are in the infancy of accomplishment. That generations yet unborn, will make even greater advances than generations that have passed.

We are told that inter-communication between the inhabited planets is a matter of not far distant accomplishment. That children now living will ride in flying machines as we now ride in buggies and automobiles.

Such accomplishments and assertions from authoritative sources should stimulate the imagination and ambition of every man and woman.

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There will be a Singing School at Pilgrims Rest church, five miles west of Columbiana, taught by Prof. John M. Dye, beginning Sept. 7, and continuing for fifteen days. For particulars address, J. E. Davis, Sec'y, Columbiana, R. 3.

Announcement!

To the qualified voters of Columbiana:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Mayor of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, at the municipal election to be held in said town on the third Monday in September, 1914.

D. S. Lightcap.

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160 acres of good land near Tafton, Ala., and 1½ miles from Scotia, Ala., on A. B. & A. Railroad. 35 acres in cultivation, good fences, 5 springs of free stone water, in ¼ miles of good school, good 4 room house and barn, good out houses, good young orchard, fine place for stock raising, good title abstract furnished. Stock and tools with place or place without either. Will sell for cash or on terms to suit. For further information write or call on W. M. Collum, Tafton, Ala.

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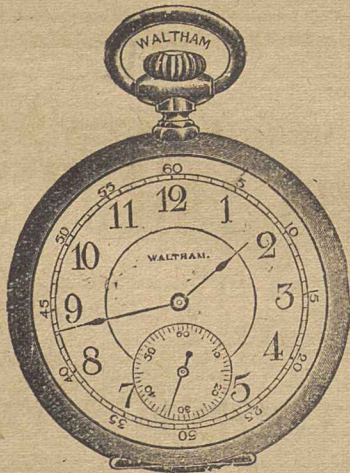
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There will be an all day singing at Summer Hill church the Fifth Sunday in this month in the Sacred Harp book. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring dinner and song books, and all the singers. Be sure and come.

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Montevrillo, Aug. 19.—Total receipts of the Alabama Girls Technical Institute of Montevrillo during the year ending June 30 were \$163,906.63, while disbursements were \$159,955.54. John T. Gorman, Examiner of Public Accounts, made this report to Governor O'Neal today. Books of all officials were correct. Mr. Gorman said the value of lands and buildings belonging to the school is \$500,000 and that the insurance is carried to the extent of \$150,350.

Farm Facts.

By Peter Radford, National Lecturer Farmers' Education and Co-Operative Union of America.

Those who till the soil are the chosen people of God.

Farming is as old as the human race and is yet in its infancy.

Success is bound to come to the farmer who plans while he plows.

No civilization has ever advanced beyond its agricultural development.

No farmer is successful who thinks more of his barn than he does of his home.

The development of the farmer himself must precede the full development of the ground he tills.

The most beautiful fact in the farmer's work is that everything he plans is a lesson in faith.

The best farmer does not bother about getting ahead of his neighbor; his great business is to get ahead of himself.

We must give to the people who live on the farm the same educational advantages for their children as those of the cities enjoy.

The country clergy is an agency of much potentiality because the rural life movement is religious as well as industrial and social.

There should be a social and an industrial survey of every community. The pastor, the teacher and the school and church officials are those who should make such a survey.

In a recent survey of a community in New England, the average annual income of 154 farmers who has a common school education was \$229, while the average net income of 122 farmers of the same locality with a high school education was \$482 annually. This was worth to each farmer who possessed it \$253 each year.

Notice For Publication

Under Act May 20, 1892.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., August 6, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Lewis M. Davis, of Chelsea, Ala., who, on Dec. 26, 1912, made Serial Homestead No. 08010, Receipt No. 985497, for the Sw 1/4 of the Sw 1/4, Section 22, Township 20 South, Range 2 West, Huntsville Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Ala., on the 19th day of September, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

C. T. Dover, of Deershurst, Ala.

John Harless, of Deershurst, Ala.

Oliver Kendrick, of Deershurst, Ala.

Sam McClinton, of Pelham, Ala.

S-13-55. Cato D. Glover, Register.

Notice For Publication

Under Act May 20, 1892

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., July 10, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Charlie B. Davis, of Columbiana, Alabama, who on June 23, 1909, made Serial Homestead No. 04646, Receipt No. 2310, for the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4, Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 2 West, Huntsville Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Ala., on the 11th day of September, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

R. M. Payne, of Siluria, Ala.

J. T. Lynch, of Columbiana, Ala.

B. E. Hand, of Columbiana, Ala.

J. F. Atchison, of Columbiana, Ala.

Cato D. Glover, Register.

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Alabama Has More Women Farm Laborers

Washington, Aug. 22.—The farm laborers of Alabama work on an average of 9 hours and 54 minutes per day, according to a report which has just been issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. Only five states have longer hours of labor than Alabama. There are 407,000 farm laborers in this State and one-half of them are women. Alabama employs more women farm laborers than any other state and ranks third in total number of farm laborers.

The monthly compensation of Alabama farm laborers is \$14.40 with board and \$20.30 if the laborer boards himself. These figures relate to the year 1913. The average wage for farm labor in Continental United States is \$13.86 per month with board and \$19.97 without board.

Bale Of Cotton Brings 31 Cents A Pound

Gadsden, Aug. 20.—Thirty-one cents a pound was the price paid for the first bale of cotton brought to Gadsden. It was raised by W. H. Campbell of Green's Valley, in the Smoke-neck region, weighed 302 pounds and brought \$93.62. It was purchased by J. H. Arnold & Co., after business men subscribed liberally to the fund to be used as a premium.

Dies After Ball Game Is Finished

Wetumpka, August 20.—A deplorable accident occurred in a base ball game near Weoka Tuesday afternoon. David Fulmer, 19 years of age, was struck with the ball and rendered unconscious. In a little while he recovered consciousness and pluckily played out the game. Later Fulmer became insensible. Medical aid was summoned and Wednesday an ambulance was sent from Montgomery for him. En route to the hospital his attendants found that he was dying and quickly started home with him, but the young man expired before reaching the home of his father, Lon Fulmer.

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Tax Assessor And Collector's Rounds

We will visit the following precincts of Shelby County at the following time and places, for assessing taxes for the year 1915, and collecting taxes for the year 1914, remaining one day at each place from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. as follows:

Calera, Beat 3, Thursday, October 1st, 1914.
Montevallo, Beat 4, Friday, October 2nd, 1914.
Shelby, Beat 1, Saturday, October 3rd, 1914.
Mostellers, Beat 2, Saturday, October 3rd, 1914.
Blue Springs, Beat 9, Monday, October 6th, 1914.
Saginaw, Beat 7, Tuesday, October 6th, 1914.
Pelham, Beat 17, Tuesday, October 6th, 1914.
Highland, Beat 12, Wednesday, October 7th, 1914.
Bolt Springs, Beat 18, Wednesday, October 7th, 1914.
Helena, Beat 6, Thursday, October 8th, 1914.
Wilsonville, Beat 9, Friday, October 9th, 1914.
Chelsea, Beat 8, Monday, October 12th, 1914.
Westover, Beat 11, Monday, October 12th, 1914.
Harpersville, Beat 10, Tuesday, October 13th, 1914.
Creswell, Beat 11, Tuesday, October 13th, 1914.
Dunnivant, Beat 18, Wednesday, October 14th, 1914.
Vandiver, Beat 14, Wednesday, October 14th, 1914.
Sterrett, Beat 15, Thursday, October 15th, 1914.
Vincent, Beat 16, Friday, October 16th, 1914.
Maylene, Beat 19, Monday, October 19th, 1914.
Gurnee, Beat 19, Monday, October 19th, 1914.
Bamford, Beat 5, Tuesday, October 20th, 1914.
Columbiana, Beat 1, Wednesday, October 21st, 1914.

By an order passed by the Board of Revenue on June 22, 1914, no assessment of real estate will be accepted unless a full and complete description of said real estate is furnished. Lands must be so described, that from said description, a plat of same can be made. City property, in cities where a survey of same has been made, a description of same must be furnished me by lot and block numbers, designating by whose survey.

After the 1st day of January, 1915, all taxpayers who have failed to make return of their property will be delinquent in the eye of the law, and will be charged a fee of 50 cents in each and every case, whether demand has been made on them or not, and all taxpayers who fail to make return on their property by the first Monday in February, 1915, will incur a penalty of 10 per cent, to be added to their assessment after demand has been made upon them for the same. The assessor has no discretion in the matter of remitting the penalty.

J. A. JACKSON
Tax Assessor for Shelby County.

I will also visit each precinct at the places and dates above specified for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes due for the year 1914. Taxes will be delinquent after December 31st, 1914, and a fee of 50 cents will be charged on each delinquent.

G. W. WEAVER
Tax Collector for Shelby County.

This 25th day of August, 1914.

Oliver Moore, of Sterrett, is in town serving as a juror.

Rev. T. K. Roberts will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday.

H. M. Norris, who was quite sick the first of the week, is improving.

Mrs. Claude Anchors, of Selma, spent a few hours here Tuesday with friends.

Walter Harper of The Birmingham News, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city.

M. L. Maxwell, who has been bookkeeper for Boyd & Bradshaw, road contractors at this place, left Tuesday for Tupelo, Miss., where he goes to take charge of the road work at that place.

The missing link in Electric Lights is supplied by The Handy Light.

Mrs. Joe Thomas and children, and Mrs. Cleveland Thomas and children, of Bessemer, are visiting the family of J. B. Pitts.

Mrs. G. A. Morris, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barnett, returned to her home in Talladega Sunday.

D. T. Cross, of Birmingham, is in the city. Mr. Cross will succeed his brother, Cecil Cross, in the Columbiana Savings Bank.

Judge and Mrs. A. P. Longshore, R. J. Miles, Prof. L. Leftwich and G. F. Harper attended the Shelby Baptist Association at Dargin Tuesday.

Walter Baldwin, of Calera, was in the city Sunday.

Dr. J. L. Batson, of Shelby, was in the city Tuesday.

G. D. Baldwin, of Dargin, was in the city Monday.

John N. Wyatt, of Ebenezer, was in the city Monday.

John Yoe, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting Billie Milner.

Mrs. R. J. Jones, of Montevallo, spent Monday in the city.

Miss Bessie Holcombe returned Monday from a visit to Piper.

J. T. J. Wilder, of Vincent, was in town a short while Tuesday.

D. B. Lacy, of Maylene, spent Tuesday in the city on business.

G. A. Morris, of Talladega, visited relatives in the city Sunday.

Percy M. Pitts attended a House Party at Marion a few days this week.

John Ferguson, of Birmingham, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Miss Bernice Thomas, of Bessemer, is visiting the family of J. B. Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor are spending the week in Wilsonville with relatives.

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Mrs. O. Mitchell, of Irondale, is visiting the family of J. O. Dorrough this week.

Solicitor Marion Sims, of Talladega, was in the city Tuesday on legal business.

L. N. Nabors, of Montevallo, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city on business.

Misses Carlina and Gladys Hohen, of Avondale, are the guests of Mrs. E. D. Duran.

Mrs. W. D. Bell, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting the family of S. W. Nelson for a few days.

Frank McGiboney, of Middleboro, Ky., is in the city visiting his brother, John McGiboney.

W. J. Horsley attended the Shelby Baptist Association at Dargin Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Eileen Bartlett, of Talladega, spent a few days in the city last week with the family of J. J. Haynes.

J. S. Jackson, one of Fourmile's prosperous and enterprising farmers, spent Monday in the city on business.

Mrs. W. T. Smith and Mrs. Olive Smith, of Wilsonville, visited relatives in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Local News

The Handy Light. adv

Mrs. A. H. Avery spent Monday in Birmingham.

J. W. Burton, of near Shelby, was in town Monday.

J. B. Pitts spent a few days in Birmingham last week.

D. R. Wyatt, of Siluria, was in the city last Thursday.

J. F. McGraw, of Vincent, is in the city serving as a juror.

F. G. Koenig spent Sunday in Birmingham with relatives.

W. L. Christian spent Sunday in Montevallo with friends.

A. P. Longshore, Jr., was in Birmingham last Thursday.

Geo. Stone, of Fourmile, was in town Thursday and Friday.

Hiram Moore, of Lynch, was in town Saturday a short while.

Miss Fay Mason returned Sunday from a visit to Sycamore.

M. O. Blount and H. C. Hicks spent Sunday in Birmingham.

W. C. Underwood, of Montevallo, spent Thursday in the city.

J. H. Fulton, of Saginaw, spent a few days in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stapp, of Chelsea, were in the city Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Tatum on Aug. 21st, a daughter.

Prof. W. S. McEwen, of Wilsonville, spent Saturday in the city.

Electric Light Perfected is achieved in The Handy Light.

Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe is visiting the Misses Ellard in Woodlawn.

Mrs. M. L. Almon visited relatives in Birmingham Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Camp visited relatives in Montevallo Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Lapsley, of Selma, was in the city last Thursday on legal business.

Huston Nelson, of Saginaw, was in town last week attending court as a juror.

Paul and John Longier visited relatives in Clanton a few days last week.

M. B. Smith, of Saginaw, spent a few days here this week serving as a juror.

Dr. Chas. T. Acker, of Montevallo, spent a few days in the city this week.

Miss Carolyn Rowe returned Sunday from a visit to friends in Woodlawn.

Frank and J. N. Robertson, of near Wilsonville, were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. E. D. Duran returned last Friday from a visit to Woodlawn and Avondale.

Frank McGiboney, of near Shelby, spent last week in town serving as a juror.

F. M. Hallmark, of Anniston, was in town a short while Saturday on business.

Miss Kathleen Coughlin spent Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham with friends.

Mrs. W. W. Wallace spent last Wednesday in Calera with Mrs. Robert Holcombe.

Mrs. Luther Saxon and little daughter, Louise, are visiting relatives in Ensley.

Miss Lillian Holt, of Calera, spent Saturday in the city with Mrs. J. T. Leeper.

Max Lefkovits and son, Alvin, returned Sunday from New York and other Eastern points.

Mrs. J. T. Leeper and Mrs. Chas. Clapp spent last Thursday in Birmingham with relatives.

Little Misses Jessie and Elizabeth Bird visited relatives in Anniston a few days last week.

Mrs. Kate Wallace and William Teague are visiting relatives in Birmingham for a few days.

Mrs. Ed. Barber and Miss Zilphia Davis spent Sunday at Shelby with relatives and friends.

Miss Bessie Barnett and Mrs. G. A. Morris returned last Thursday from a visit to Longview.

L. D. Tatum, Walter Brooke, Claude Farr and Offie Tinney were in Birmingham last Thursday.

C. A. Millstead and Emmett Pilgreen, of Calera, were in town the first of the week serving as jurors.

Misses Kathleen Blanton and Georgia Hubbard, two popular young ladies of Selma, are guests of Miss Inez Peers.

Mrs. C. T. Hughes and Miss Linnie Hughes, of Brierfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker a few days this week.

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\$12.50 and \$15.00 Mens' Suits to go at **\$ 9.98**

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Mens' 75c Shirts to go at **49c**

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Announcemet.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination as Mayor of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, subject to the action of the citizens primary to be held August 31st, 1914.

L. H. ELLIS.

G. L. Carlisle has had a glass front put in the barber shop of Henry Chapman, and has made other improvements on the building.

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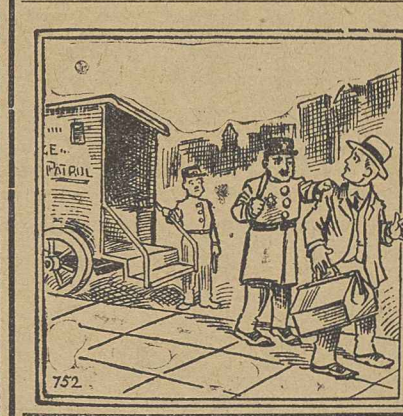
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OUR WEEKLY RECIPES

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TOMATOES AND CORN. Stew down half a can of tomatoes with onion and parsley; strain them and put in layers with grated corn, also well-seasoned, in a baking-dish, with crumbs and butter on top, and bake brown.

Mountain Rose Tomatoes

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Sockeye Salmon 20c can.

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Columbiana, Alabama.

Miss Emma Browne returned Tuesday from Montgomery.

Mrs. W. W. Carter visited relatives in Wilsonville Wednesday.

L. E. Christian, H. A. Lester, W. M. Polk, Harry Gordon and H. A. Miller spent Wednesday in Birmingham.